AGENDA
MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING
JANUARY 17, 1991
OCEANS EDGE, BREWSTER, MA

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT
DEPARTMENT REPORTS - COPE & LEGISLATION - EDUCATION

COMMUNICATIONS

Flyer from CLUW regarding the "Union Women's Agenda for the 90's".

From Annabelle Every to Pres. Faherty thanks for contribution to the Frank Every's Memorial Fund and update on fund's activities.

From John Coughlin, Blue Cross/Blue Shield to Pres. Faherty congratulating him on his election to President of Massachusetts AFL/CIO.

From Donald Wightman, Utility Workers Local 369 to Pres. Faherty congratulating him on behalf of the officers and membership of Local 369.

Invitation to attend the HTUP welcome dinner.

From June to Pres. Faherty congratulations.

From State Rep. Ambler to Pres. Faherty congratulating him on election to President of MA AFL/CIO.

From Paul Feeney, The City Paper to Pres. Osborn asking for a meeting with he and Pat Walsh on working together to help Labor in the 90's.

From Senator Gerry Studds to Pres. Faherty regarding Fore River Shipyard - efforts of foreign interests to construct vessels that would be used for deep ocean isolation of sludge and other materials - would like to meet and discuss this issue.

From Arthur Osborn, Jr. Pres. IBEW Local 1505 to Pres. Faherty extending congratulations on behalf of the officers and members of Local 1505.

Announcement from Angoff, Goldman, Manning, Pyle, Wanger & Hiatt, P.C. that Joseph Coffey has become a counsel to the firm.

Memorandum from Dorothy Shields to Union and University Education Directors regarding a joint meeting on January 25th.

Memorandum from Dorothy Shields to Education Directors of State Federation regarding Institute: Teaching Techniques for Labor Education March 10-15, 1991.

An open letter to Gov. Weld from Leo Purcell, Pres. Massachusetts Building Trades regarding their disappointment in the announcement of intention to appoint Stephen Tocco to a significant policy position in office.

From Robert Spinney, Chair of the Health and Safety Committee to Pres. Faherty resigning from Chair of this committee believing that the President should appoint his own selection.

From Steven Tolman to Past President Osborn thanking him for support during his campaign for State Representative in Allston/Brighton.

From Rep. Michael Flaherty to Past Pres. Osborn thanking him for support and wishes for safe holiday season.

From State Rep. Pacheco to the Massachusetts AFL/CIO thanks for support and help during his campaign.

Copy of a letter from Thomas McIntyre, General Agent, Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen to Governor Weld regarding cutting construction peoples' wages to save money in the Commonwealth is an outrage.

From Stephen Krasner, Mass. Institute of Technology to Past Pres. Osborn thanking him for help in research on the operating styles of Japanese construction firms working in the U.S.

Education Update - Union Yes

Media Advisory for AFL/CIO News regarding worker rights in China.

Frontlash Update

From Frank McCarthy, President UFCW Local 328 to Pres. Faherty notifying him of those who have been assigned as current delegates to your labor council - list attached.

From John Gould, President and Chief Exec. Officer, Associated Industries of MA to Pres. Faherty wishing him success as President of Council.

From the Community Child Care Transition Team regarding The Child Care Transition Paper.

Letter on the Merrimack Valley Project.

From Charles Monahan, Jr., Local 103 to Pres. Faherty responding to letter of January 9th. He will continue to be Chair of the Substance Abuse Committee.

Memorandum from David Cronin, Commonwealth of Ma Dept. of Education Re: Public Comment Period on Development of Sate Plan for Vocational-Technical Education for Fiscal Years 1992-1994.

From Robert J. Pleasure, George Meany Ctr. invitation to join the annual Larry Rogin Lecture.

FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 1990

GENERAL FUND	DEBITS	CREDITS
BALANCE 12/1/90		21500.74
RECEIPTS - P/C		74166.99
RECEIPTS - GREYHOUND		1960.00
RECEIPTS - SEC/TREAS & STATE OF UNION CONF		4455.00
RECEIPTS - DISABILITY INS OVERPYMT		1255.96
DISBURSEMENTS	89158.49	
SERVICE CHARGE	143.66	
CHECK RETURNED	155.00	
BALANCE		13881.54

PER CAPITA RECEIVED ON 211,905 MEMBERS

DISBURSEMENTS	
1. RENT	2500.00
2. UTILITIES	1248.45
3. AUTO EXPENSE	8017.60
4. LEGAL FEES & RETAINER	500.00
5. PRINTING	31.66
6. POSTAGE	2142.50
7. HEALTH & DENTAL INS	5793.67
8. LIFE & DISABILITY INS	912.35
9. TICKETS & DONATIONS	3590.00
10.OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXP	1126.37
11.MESSENGER	66.00
12..02 P/C - COPE	3296.48
13.PAYROLL & TAXES	39741.94
14.MTG & TRAVEL EXP	6687.84
15.COMPUTER EXP	1369.23
16.DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	935.00
17.EQUIP MAINT & LEASE	678.30
18.DONATIONS FOR WALK FOR HOMELESS	7000.00
19.PETTY CASH	300.00
20.CHRISTMAS GIFTS & BONUSES	4109.19
21.LIABILITY INS	101.19
	89158.49

COPE ACCOUNT	DEBITS	CREDITS
BALANCE 12/1/90		16888.47
RECEIPTS -.02 P/C		3296.48
RECEIPTS - REFUND PHONE BANK		134.49
INTEREST		85.31
DISBURSEMENTS	606.25	
BALANCE		19798.50

DISBURSEMENTS	
1. DONATIONS	100.00
2. TAXES	150.00
3. EXPENSES	356.25
	606.25

ASSETS	
US TRUST MONEY MARKET	90377.46
ISRAEL BOND	1000.00
DEPT OF LABOR	400.00
PETTY CASH	300.00
	92077.46

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2012 with funding from
Boston Library Consortium Member Libraries

http://archive.org/details/executivecouncil91117aflc

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING
JANUARY 2, 1991

Present: Pres. Osborn, Sec./Treas Haynes, Exec. V.P.'s Lydon, Faherty, Farmer and Phinney

MMS to purchase five tickets for V.P. Mill's party. So voted.

Request to be on the dinner committee for Samuel J. Gerson, Chairman of Filene's Basement being honored with the Anti-Defamation League's prestigious Award. Tabled.

MMS to send Chairman Robert Spinney and Stevens Day to the Health and Safety Conference and Membership Convention - buy one ticket. So voted.

MMS to approve a remembrance at the Labor Archives for Michael Brewster Folsom, Exhibit Developer for "Collective Voices" who passed away on December 12, 1990. So voted.

MMS to further discuss the recommendation on Special Committee for National Health Care at next Exec. Officers Meeting and put on next agenda. So voted.

MMS not to implement Emeritus status on letterhead. So voted.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING
JANUARY 17, 1991

Present: all in attendance

Absent:

Things to Discuss

Discuss the WILD fundraiser letter being sent to Local Presidents and CLCs. OK Part Practice - check agend

done Invitation to an open house to celebrate the 30th birthday of SEIU Local 509. Sent regrets.

done Request to purchase tickets to the Mass. Democratic Party @$75.00 each0 Buy Table cope

done Fundraiser for the Friends of the Shattuck Shelter to benefit the Shattuck Shelter for the Homeless. done last month No check it out

James F. Herrington of Ernst & Young requests the endorsement of Executive Board and organization's participation in a panel discussion on healthcare consumption in February. - See health care Comm - Recommend 3 Sectors see Bob Spinney

Request from the United Steelworkers of American Local 8751 to join the National march on the White House on January 19th.
No Position Table

Carried over from last meeting - further discuss recommendation on Special Committee for National Health Care.
Pres discuss with Spinner

Request to endorse and participate in the January 26th march on Washington for No War In The Middle East from Emergency Coalition For Peace, Justice, and Non-Intervention in the Middle East.
No Position

Letter from General Agent Thomas McIntyre, District Council of Eastern Massachusetts Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen to Governor William Weld regarding cutting construction peoples' wages.
Taken under of advisement.
Joe F. spoke to Weld.

done Letter from Carolyn Federoff to Board of Governors Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority regarding imposing random drug and alcohol testing of T drivers. for info purposes
refer to drug & Alcohol com.

Invitation from Local 285 to Pres. Faherty to attend a press conference to voice their opposition to any offensive military action by the U.S. in the Middle East.
Same Position

done

Request to purchAse tickets for the 21st Annual Salute to the Boston Bruins to benefit of Horizons for Youth @ $65 each.

Put in newsletter

Dates for the 1991 AFL/CIO Education Conference and UCLEA Annual Meeting.

as in Past

Request from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bunker Hill Community College to Pres. Osborn to purchase tickets for the second annual Bunker HIll Community College "Evening at the Hampshire House" @$150.00 each. table

done

Discuss letter from Massachusetts Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities to Pres. Faherty asking him to be a co-chairperson for the 1991 Annual Victory Dinner. - respectly declined

Schedule and agenda for the next Community Services Committee meeting. Joe F to deal with appt of chair as Pres

News release on Sec./Treas. Haynes being named to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Board of Directors. - To be recommended by board

Recommend - John Hogan
replace John Simmons
also replace Frank McCarthy
Cecilia Wirslo
Joe Nigro

Joe F -
discussion on weld mtg of 1/16
- unemployment
- Public Sector - Health Care Costs
- Weld favor Transportation bond issue -
wants to build - except 1 small MBTA piece
- Workers comp issue -
need strong administrator to help our workers in the system
- Christine Morris - Brian Tees -

Bob's Copy

FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 1990

GENERAL FUND	DEBITS	CREDITS
BALANCE 12/1/90		21500.74
RECEIPTS - P/C		74166.99
RECEIPTS - GREYHOUND		1960.00
RECEIPTS - SEC/TREAS & STATE OF UNION CONF		4455.00
RECEIPTS - DISABILITY INS OVERPYMT recmb ins. Ann		1255.96
DISBURSEMENTS	89158.49	
SERVICE CHARGE	143.66	
CHECK RETURNED	155.00	
BALANCE		13881.54

PER CAPITA RECEIVED ON 211,905 MEMBERS

DISBURSEMENTS	
1. RENT 1099	2500.00
2. UTILITIES	1248.45
3. AUTO EXPENSE - includes purchase of A.O. Car $6500	8017.60
4. LEGAL FEES & RETAINER	500.00
5. PRINTING	31.66
6. POSTAGE	2142.50
7. HEALTH & DENTAL INS	5793.67
8. LIFE & DISABILITY INS	912.35
9. TICKETS & DONATIONS - includes 3 tables A.O. Test.	3590.00
10. OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXP	1126.37
11. MESSENGER	66.00
12. .02 P/C - COPE	3296.48
13. PAYROLL & TAXES	39741.94
14. MTG & TRAVEL EXP - includes $5,000 dep for Ocean Edge	6687.84
15. COMPUTER EXP	1369.23
16. DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	935.00
17. EQUIP MAINT & LEASE	678.30
18. DONATIONS FOR WALK FOR HOMELESS - St Francis House, My Brothers Table	7000.00
19. PETTY CASH	300.00
20. CHRISTMAS GIFTS & BONUSES umbrellas, date books, bonuses	4109.19
21. LIABILITY INS	101.19
	89158.49

COPE ACCOUNT	DEBITS	CREDITS
BALANCE 12/1/90		16888.47
RECEIPTS -.02 P/C		3296.48
RECEIPTS - REFUND PHONE BANK		134.49
INTEREST		85.31
DISBURSEMENTS	606.25	
BALANCE		19798.50

DISBURSEMENTS	
1. DONATIONS	100.00
2. TAXES	150.00
3. EXPENSES	356.25
	606.25

#1120 POL w/o of int 85 12 170 85 1020 x 15%

ASSETS	
US TRUST MONEY MARKET	90377.46
ISRAEL BOND	1000.00
DEPT OF LABOR	400.00
PETTY CASH	300.00
	92077.46

MMS to send the WILD Fundraiser letter to local Presidents and CLC's. So voted.

MMS to have the three sectors participate in a panel discussion on health care consumption in February and refer to Chair Robert Spinney per request of James F. Harrington of Ernst & Young. So voted.

JOHN KERRY
MASSACHUSETTS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

Ex
JF

February 4, 1991

Mr. Joseph Faherty
President
AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street, 3rd floor
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Joe:

Thanks for taking time to attend the conference on the Massachusetts economy that Governor Weld and I hosted on the 28th.

I know how difficult it is right now to take productive time away from the office. However, at least from my vantage point, the conference was an important new beginning for our state.

We were able to bring together Republican and Democrat, businessman and government official, and I believe had a healthy exploration of a number of problems.

Your presence and active participation helped make the conference a real success. We are now continuing the process of further defining responses to the problems identified. As an outgrowth of the conference, the delegation followed up on my invitation to Secretary of the Treasury Brady, in a letter I enclose. In addition, I met this week with Assistant Secretary Glauber and with Secretary Dan Gregory to map out a strategy for responding to the credit crunch. I believe we are making progress.

My staff is currently working with Governor Weld's staff to put together a report on the conference, which I will forward to you as soon as it is available. In the meantime, I would very much appreciate receiving from you any additional ideas you may have about where the federal government might be of especial help to your industry, and to the state's economy generally.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, or my staff, for your advice or ideas about the steps we need to take from here. Again, I thank you for your participation in the conference, and look forward to working with you on a continuing basis as we work to revitalize our economy.

Sincerely,

John Kerry

John Kerry

CONNECTICUT

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0702

February 1, 1991

The Honorable Nicholas F. Brady
Secretary of the Treasury
15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is to follow up on the willingness you expressed last week to meet with the New England congressional delegation to discuss the region's credit crunch and possible solutions. We believe such a meeting could help devise solutions that would strengthen the New England economy and, in turn, the Bank Insurance Fund.

Last Wednesday, January 23rd, the New England Council sponsored a briefing for members of the New England congressional delegation on this subject. At the briefing, members listened to representatives from New England's business and banking communities describe the deepening recession and the lack of available credit.

Among the alarming data were the following:

* In the past 2 years, New England has lost 254,000 jobs, a decline of 4 percent. These lost jobs account for 20% of all jobs lost in the United States during this period, although New England only accounts for 5 percent of the Nation's population.

* Business failures increased by 193 percent in New England in 1990, compared to 14.5 percent nationwide.

* The Consumer Confidence Index in New England plunged to the lowest level ever recorded for any area.

* An October, 1991 survey by the Connecticut Business and Industry Association of its members revealed that 29 percent of the respondents said they had been turned down for a loan during the last six months; more than 10 percent had a loan called; and fully 96 percent believed there was a credit availability problem today.

As you can see, Mr. Secretary, the problems are severe and we believe an immediate solution is required if we are to avoid a downward economic spiral so severe that the Bank Insurance Fund will be saddled with serious losses. We belive prompt action can avoid such a result.

Over the past few weeks, a series of proposals that could be implemented under existing law have been put on the table. They involve different procedures to infuse capital into viable depository institutions, as determined by the appropriate federal regulators, through open bank assistance and some changes in regulatory accounting, such as the bifurcation of loans into good and bad portions, to reflect more accurately the financial position of depository institutions.

Clearly, any system of open bank assistance must contain procedures to assure that careful choices are made as to which banks to help. Among the suggested criteria for qualifying are that an institution be able to demonstrate that it has adequate liquidity, that it has a reasonable probability of returning to profitability, that it possesses the management capability to do the job, and that it has the ability to attract private capital within a reasonable period of time.

In addition, there would clearly have to be restrictions on the activities of those institutions chosen for assistance. Among the restrictions that have been discussed are limits on the interest rates that can be offered to attract depositors, limits on dividends, restrictions on management remuneration and some dilution of the shareholder's equity, as well as restrictions on asset growth and quality. Finally, of course, there should be regular supervisory examinations of all participating institutions.

These are just a few of the ideas that have been discussed. Members of the Administration have been very cooperative in meeting with New England officials to discuss these problems and undoubtedly have reached some conclusions as to how to resolve them. We will be prepared to discuss different proposals in depth and we look forward to hearing the Administration's ideas for addressing these issues.

As we indicated earlier, time is of the essence. We believe this is a matter of great urgency. Therefore, we would request that the meeting take place before the beginning of the Congress' Presidents' Day recess.

Sincerely,

John F. Kerry, U.S.S.

Christopher J. Dodd, U.S.S.

George Mitchell, U.S.S.

John H. Chafee, U.S.S.

Joseph Lieberman, U.S.S.

Warren Rudman, U.S.S.

Bob Smith, U.S.S.

Jim Jeffords, U.S.S.

Edward M, Kennedy, U.S.S.

Claiborne Pell, U.S.S.

Patrick Leahy, U.S.S.

Rosa DeLauro, M.C.

John Reed, M.C.

Joe Kennedy, M.C.

Joseph Early, M.C.

Brian Donnelly, M.C.

Sam Gejdenson, M.C.

Barney Frank, M.C.

Nick Mavroules, M.C.

Ed Markey, M.C.

Thomas Andrews, M.C.

Gary Franks, M.C.

Christopher Shays, M.C.

Chet Atkins, M.C.

Ron Machtley, M.C.

William Zeliff, Jr., M.C.

Bernard Sanders, M.C.

Richard E. Neal, M.C.

Joe Moakley, M.C.

Nancy L. Johnson, M.C.

Gerry Studds, M.C.

Dick Swett, M.C.

William Cohen, U.S.S.

American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 637-5000

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

LANE KIRKLAND PRESIDENT

THOMAS R. DONAHUE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Albert Shanker
William H. Wynn
Joyce D. Miller
Richard I. Kilroy
William H. Bywater
John T. Joyce
Robert A. Georgine
Jay Mazur
John J. Barry
Susan Bianchi-Sand
John N. Sturdivant

Edward T. Hanley
John DeConcini
John J. Sweeney
Vincent R. Sombrotto
Marvin J. Boede
Lynn R. Williams
Milan Stone
Lenore Miller
Sigurd Lucassen
Moe Biller
Richard L. Trumka

Angelo Fosco
Wayne E. Glenn
James E. Hatfield
Gerald W. McEntee
Owen Bieber
Morton Bahr
Gene Upshaw
Jack Sheinkman
William J. McCarthy
George J. Kourpias
Frank Hanley

Early
8
C

February 11, 1991

Mr. Joseph Faherty, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street, 3rd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Joe:

This is to follow-up on President Kirkland and Chair Vincent R. Sombrotto's February 5th letter asking you to support OPERATION STATESIDE. This campaign intends to raise funds, volunteers and blood for our Gulf War troops' families.

We would like you to mail the brochure to local unions in your state and to distribute the poster as widely as possible.

Please complete the enclosed order form and let us know the quantity of materials you will need.

Call me at 202/637-5189 if you have any questions or suggestions on how to promote this campaign.

Thank you for supporting OPERATION STATESIDE.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Joe Velasquez
Director
Department of Community Services

JV:mm

Enclosure
CC: Earle Bengtson
opeiu #2 afl-cio

AFL-CIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
815 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
202/637-5189

ORDER FORM

Quantity

____ OPERATION STATESIDE brochure - #T-25 (free)

____ OPERATION STATESIDE poster - #T-26 (free)

SEND TO:

_____

_____

_____

_____

February 1991
opeiu #2 afl-cio

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC
INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

PRESENTS ITS SIXTH ANNUAL

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN DEMOCRACY AWARD DINNER

HONORING

VACLAV HAVEL
PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

&

LANE KIRKLAND
PRESIDENT OF THE AFL-CIO

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1991
RECEPTION 6:30 PM
DINNER 7:30 PM
THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL
1127 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC

HONORARY CHAIR
WALTER F. MONDALE

CO-CHAIRS
IRENA KIRKLAND
PAMELA C. HARRIMAN

HOST COMMITTEE

DINNER CHAIR
ELIZABETH FRAWLEY BAGLEY

CO-CHAIRS
LEON LYNCH
MAURICE TEMPELSMAN

AFL-CIO
MADELEINE K. ALBRIGHT
DIANA D. ALDRIDGE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS
JOAN BAGGETT
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES, AFL-CIO
ANNIE BURNS
COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA
AMY CONROY
GLENN COWAN
ROSEMARY CRIBBEN
PETER FENN
MARY CARSON FOERSTER
FRANK GREER
PATRICK J. GRIFFIN
RICHARD GROSS
JANE AND SIDNEY HARMAN
MARIFE HERNANDEZ
RACHELLE HOROWITZ
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF BRICKLAYERS
RAMESH V. KAPUR
ELLIOTT F. KULICK
LEWIS MANILOW
MICHAEL MCADAMS
MERCK & COMPANY
DANIEL H. MURRAY
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
WILLIAM C. OLDAKER
STEPHANIE O'NEILL
RAILWAY LABOR EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATION
JOANNA REAGAN
RONALD SCHEMAN
SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION
ELAINE E. SHOCAS
ELIZABETH SMITH
UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA
WILLIAM R. SWEENEY, JR.
MARVIN F. WEISSBERG
SCOTT D. WIDMEYER

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRS
HON. GEORGE J. MITCHELL
HON. THOMAS S. FOLEY

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN
HON. BILL ALEXANDER
HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN
HON. JOSEPH R. BIDEN
HON. BILL BRADLEY
HON. ROBERT C. BYRD
HON. BOB CARR
HON. ALAN CRANSTON
HON. CHRISTOPHER DODD
HON. MERVYN M. DYMALLY
HON. DENNIS E. ECKART
HON. ENI F. H. FALEOMAVAEGA
HON. DANTE B. FASCELL
HON. VIC FAZIO
HON. EDWARD F. FEIGHAN
HON. WENDELL H. FORD
HON. MARTIN FROST
HON. JAIME B. FUSTER
HON. SAM GEJDENSON
HON. RICHARD GEPHARDT
HON. WILLIAM H. GRAY
HON. LEE H. HAMILTON
HON. TOM HARKIN
HON. ERNEST F. HOLLINGS
HON. STENY H. HOYER
HON. DANIEL K. INOUYE
HON. HARRY JOHNSTON
HON. EDWARD M. KENNEDY
HON. JOHN F. KERRY

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

HON. PETER H. KOSTMAYER
HON. FRANK R. LAUTENBERG
HON. TOM LANTOS
HON. PATRICK J. LEAHY
HON. RICHARD H. LEHMAN
HON. JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN
HON. CARL LEVINE
HON. MEL LEVINE
HON. SANDER M. LEVIN
HON. THOMAS J. MANTON
HON. FRANK MCCLOSKEY
HON. MATTHEW F. MCHUGH
HON. BARBARA A. MIKULSKI
HON. DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN
HON. ROBERT J. MRAZEK
HON. SAM NUNN
HON. DAVID OBEY
HON. WAYNE OWENS
HON. DONALD M. PAYNE
HON. CLAIBORNE PELL
HON. BILL RICHARDSON
HON. CHARLES ROBB
HON. PAUL S. SARBANES
HON. JIM SASSER
HON. PAUL SIMON
HON. NEAL SMITH
HON. STEPHEN J. SOLARZ
HON GERRY E. STUDDS
HON. ROBERT G. TORRICELLI
HON. MORRIS K. UDALL
HON. CHARLES WILSON
HON. HOWARD WOLPE
HON. GUS YATRON

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, CONDUCTS NONPARTISAN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS TO HELP PROMOTE, MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN NEW AND EMERGING DEMOCRACIES. WORKING WITH POLITICAL PARTIES ABROAD, NDI HAS SPONSORED A SERIES OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NEARLY 40 COUNTRIES.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Joseph Faherty
Massachusetts State AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02108

1717 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW ▪ SUITE 503 ▪ WASHINGTON, DC 20036

☐ Yes, I will attend the tribute to Vaclav Havel and Lane Kirkland. Enclosed is my contribution of $_____.

- ☐ Patron — $7,500 table of ten
- ☐ Sponsor — $3,750 five tickets
- ☐ For _____tickets, $750 per individual

☐ No, I cannot attend the NDI annual dinner, but I support the goals of NDI and enclosed is my contribution of $_____

NAME

AFFILIATION

ADDRESS

CITY STATE / ZIP PHONE

Please make checks payable to the National Democratic Institute, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 503, Washington DC 20036. 202/328-3136

NDI is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. Corporate, labor union and personal contributions may be accepted without limit or restriction. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Guests

HRDI
AFL-CIO

Board of Trustees
Chairman of the Board
Lane Kirkland
President
Alan Kistler
Secretary-Treasurer
William T. Collins
Trustees
Morton Bahr
John J. Barry
Owen Bieber
Marvin J. Boede
William H. Bywater
Thomas R. Donahue
Robert Georgine
Frank Hanley
John T. Joyce
Gerald Menapace
Joyce D. Miller
Lenore Miller
Joseph M. Misbrener
Rudy Oswald
Albert Shanker
P.L. "Roy" Siemiller
Milan Stone
John N. Sturdivant
John J. Sweeney
Jake West
Lynn Williams

Executive Director
Michael G. McMillan

Human Resources Development Institute

Ex
off

February 7, 1991

MEMORANDUM:

TO: International Union Presidents
State Body Principal Officers
Labor/JTPA Program Directors

FROM: Michael G. McMillan Michael G. McMillan

SUBJECT: **Achieving Fiscal Integrity Seminar**

HRDI invites you to attend the Achieving Fiscal Integrity Seminar to be held March 3 - March 8, 1991, at the George Meany Center for Labor Studies, in Silver Spring, Maryland. This session is specifically designed to familiarize labor unions' Board of Trustees and Executive staff personnel with the financial management of Federal funds.

The training session is designed to be "participant active." Each of the various workshops and training sessions will be geared for participant involvement through interaction, question-and-answer sessions, and actual hands-on application of various fiscal activities. The entire financial management system of an organization will be reviewed to ensure ethical practices and to gain an understanding of the importance and complexities of administering Federal Funds.

Assisting HRDI's staff in the presentation of the session will be experts in the fields of financial audits, program administration, and Federal monitoring and reviews of programs. OMB Circulars will be discussed and reviewed, including a comprehensive analysis of OMB Circular A-133 by Linda Jardine, a partner with KPMG Peat Marwick Main and Co. In addition, Department of Labor staff will be addressing the problems observed from their evaluations of financial records of federally funded programs. Finally, a representative from the Office of Inspector General will be presenting information on their oversight finding in regards to union-sponsored programs.

In order to provide a practical communicative environment, the seminar is limited to 20 participants.

National Office 815 16th Street, N.W. • Washington, D.C. 20006 • (202) 638-3912

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please call immediately to reserve your space. Therefore, please contact Linda Clemons, Assistant Director, Fiscal Services, at (202)638-3912, before submitting the attached registration form to reserve a place at the session. The cost for lodging at the Center will be $90.00 per person daily, and that charge includes three meals a day. The seminar registration fee is $225.00, and that includes all seminar materials, breaks between sessions, and receptions. Checks can be made payable to "HRDI" and mailed to:

Kathy Calloway
HRDI, AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Room 405
Washington, D.C. 20006

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Clemons at the number listed above. We look forward to seeing you.

MGM/SM/klc
opeiu #2, afl-cio

Enclosure

cc: Linda Clemons

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
ACHIEVING FISCAL INTEGRITY SEMINAR
MARCH 3, 1991 - MARCH 8, 1991
REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee: $225.00

Make Checks Payable to: **HRDI**

Mail check and registration form by February 20, 1991 to:

Kathy Calloway
AFL-CIO Human Resources Development Institute
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202)638-3912 Fax: (202)783-6536

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Please contact Linda Clemons at (202)638-3912 before sending registration form.

Ex off

Hyde Park Municipal Building Community Center

1179 RIVER STREET, HYDE PARK, MA 02136
(617) 364-5358

January 31, 1991

Mass State Labor Council AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Sir:

The Hyde Park Municipal Building Community Center is a non-profit agency that is a component of the Boston Community Schools and Recreation Centers. We offer over 30 educational, recreational and social programs for participants of all ages.

Our agency has only one fund-raiser a year to raise money for the development, expansion, and improvement of community programs. The Fifth Annual Hyde Park Youth Week and 5 Mile Road Race will take place once again during April School vacation week, and finish with the Road Race on Sunday, May 5, 1991. The Youth Week is a fun- filled week of recreational and educational activities for over 200 youth. The Road Race is 5 Miles and has Men's and Women's Divisions in 5 age categories.

Our request is ask you to be a sponsor for the Hyde Park Youth Week and 5 mile Road Race. This year due to City of Boston budget cuts we will receive no money for any programming in our building and must seek funds from the private sector. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated, and will reflect the commitment of the private sector in supporting innovative, high quality Human Service Programs in direct response to the needs of Hyde Park residents. Please find the enclosed donation card to be filled out and sent back with a check to the Hyde Park Municipal Building Community Center.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please call me at 364-5358 with any questions regarding the Youth Week or Road Race. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Kilroy
Administrative Coordinator

Jack Wigon
Council President

HYDE PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING
COMMUNITY CENTER
1179 RIVER STREET
HYDE PARK, MA 02136

Yes I/we want to help maintain quality programming at the Hyde Park Municipal Building Community Center through support of the Annual Fund Raising Program. I enclose my tax-deductible gift of:

☐ $50 ☐ $100 ☐ $250 ☐ $500 ☐ $1,000 ☐ Other _____

Note products or services are also greatly appreciated. Please indicate any additional help you may provide the Municipal Building:

_____

Please record your name and address and phone number:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

_____

_____

_____

Phone: _____

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION. We look forward to another successful year of community service to the people of the Hyde Park area.

Ex off

P.O. Box 356
Bradford, Mass. 01835

January 22, 1991

Mr. Joseph C. Faherty, President
MASSACHUSETTS/A.F.L.- C.I.O.
8 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Joe:

As I am no longer President of Local 1365 C.W.A., I feel that it is only right that I relinquish my seat as a Vice President of the Massachusetts/A.F.L.-C.I.O.

I would appreciate it if you would consider the appointment of the Local's current President, Joseph A. Belanger, to fill this opening.

It was my pleasure to work with you and all my other associates on the Council. Please accept my best wishes for much success during your term of office.

Regards to all!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ronald A. Ferris

RAF:jmh

CC: Mr. J. A. Belanger

FAX # 508 688-4511

MASSACHUSETTS/AFL-CIO

Voice of Organized Labor 400,000 Strong

February 11, 1991

PRESIDENT
JOSEPH C. FAHERTY

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENTS
JOSEPH M. LYDON
JAMES FARMER
JOHN F. PHINNEY

SECRETARY-TREASURER
ROBERT J. HAYNES

VICE PRESIDENTS
RICHARD A. ABDOW
RONALD ALMAN
NATALIE BAKER
ROBERT A. BRYANT
EDWARD F. BURKE JR.
GIRO J. CARDINAL
THOMAS CHIRILLO
JANET CIEJKA
EDWARD W. COLLINS JR.
JOHN P. CONLEY
JOSEPH A. DART
PAUL L. DEVLIN
CHARLES DeROSA
NICHOLAS DIMITROPOLIS
JACK DONEGAN
SANDRA FELDER
RONALD A. FERRIS
WILLIAM J. FOLEY
JOHN J. HOGAN
WILLIAM F. IRVIN
JOSEPH W. JOYCE
JOSEPH KELLEHER
THOMAS P. KERR
DICK LeBLANC
KEVIN MAHAR
FRANK McCARTHY
CHARLES McDEVITT
PATRICK MELE JR.
A. MICHAEL MULLANE
JOSEPH W. NIGRO JR.
HERBERT OLLIVIERRE
CYNTHIA RODRIQUES
TONY ROMANO
CHARLES E. THOMPSON
CELIA WCISLO
MANNY WILLIAMS

The Honorable William Weld
Governor of the Commonwealth
State House
Boston, Ma. 02133

Dear Governor Weld:

I am writing on behalf of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO Council to protest, in the strongest possible terms, your Administration's decision to eliminate the AFL-CIO/EOL/Dislocated Worker Program (DWP). This important program - Organized Labor's voice -and the unemployed working families of this state, deserve more respect from their elected officials.

The Dislocated Worker Program, centered in the Executive Office of Labor, has since 1983 been an effective link between unions, displaced workers and state services. The relatively small staff and budget worked diligently to develop an early warning system for plant closings and an information network with on-site union officials. As worker advocates in closings, the DWP managers provide the workforce with an informed voice on retraining and services. All that will be lost by this short-sighted cut at a time when unemployment has risen to 8.6%.

The decision to cut DWP was made without consultation with Organized Labor. In fact, it was made without the courtesy of a phone call to evaluate the program, leaving our Council to speculate as to the political nature of the action.

The Commonwealth will receive additional Job Training Partnership Act Title III Dislocated Worker funds from the federal government next fiscal year. That

MASSACHUSETTS / AFL-CIO
8 BEACON STREET • BOSTON, MA 02108 • TELEPHONE 617 / 227-8260 • FAX 617 / 227-2010

funding and the program it operates require the involvement of the union movement. Why an Administration that espouses a theory of entrepreneurial government would eliminate those close to the workforce and their training needs is a puzzle. The DWP was in a unique position of creditability with both unions and state agencies.

Dislocated workers and their families, among the most financially hard-hit in our state, have lost a valuable service. Your Administration has shown a lack of compassion for its citizens and a lack of understanding of the Employment and Training System.

I urge you to reconsider the elimination of the AFL-CIO/EOL Dislocated Worker Program and return funds for this important service. It is both a fair and effective course that deserves your review.

I look forward to hearing from you on this important Labor issue.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH C. FAHERTY
PRESIDENT

opeiu-6

afl-cio

cc: C. Morris, Secretary - Executive Office of Labor

MASSACHUSETTS/AFL-CIO

Voice of Organized Labor 400,000 Strong

February 12, 1991

Robert Chandler
United Way of Massachusetts Bay
2 Liberty Square
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Mr. Chandler:

We would like to express our extreme dissatisfaction with your withdrawal of funding for the United Way Labor Liaison position held by Earle Bengtson.

Although we fully understand the United Way's current fiscal problems, we believe your action is shortsighted and that it unfairly victimizes Organized Labor.

In these recessionary times, Organized Labor has more than held its own in contributions to the United Way. Eliminating the Labor Liaison position is an act of bad faith, particularly considering the original agreement called for a two year trial period.

Should your decision not be reversed, the Massachusetts AFL-CIO will be forced to re-evaluate its participation in the United Way. We will consider a number of options including resigning Labor's seat on the Board of Directors.

Clearly there are alternative actions the United Way could take that would be fiscally responsible without jeopardizing the important Labor Liaison position and the longstanding relationship between Organized Labor and the United Way.

We would like to meet with you as soon as possible to resolve this critical situation.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Faherty
President

Robert J. Haynes
Secretary-Treasurer

PRESIDENT
JOSEPH C. FAHERTY

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENTS
JOSEPH M. LYDON
JAMES FARMER
JOHN F. PHINNEY

SECRETARY-TREASURER
ROBERT J. HAYNES

VICE PRESIDENTS
RICHARD A. ABDOW
RONALD ALMAN
NATALIE BAKER
ROBERT A. BRYANT
EDWARD F. BURKE JR.
GIRO J. CARDINAL
THOMAS CHIRILLO
JANET CIEJKA
EDWARD W. COLLINS JR.
JOHN P. CONLEY
JOSEPH A. DART
PAUL L. DEVLIN
CHARLES DeROSA
NICHOLAS DIMITROPOLIS
JACK DONEGAN
SANDRA FELDER
RONALD A. FERRIS
WILLIAM J. FOLEY
JOHN J. HOGAN
WILLIAM F. IRVIN
JOSEPH W. JOYCE
JOSEPH KELLEHER
THOMAS P. KERR
DICK LeBLANC
KEVIN MAHAR
FRANK McCARTHY
CHARLES McDEVITT
PATRICK MELE JR.
A. MICHAEL MULLANE
JOSEPH W. NIGRO JR.
HERBERT OLLIVIERRE
CYNTHIA RODRIQUES
TONY ROMANO
CHARLES E. THOMPSON
CELIA WCISLO
MANNY WILLIAMS

MASSACHUSETTS /AFL-CIO
8 BEACON STREET • BOSTON, MA 02108 • TELEPHONE 617 / 227-8260 • FAX 617 / 227-2010

謹訂於一九九一年三月一日（星期五）
爲舉行春節聯歡活動假座波城華埠會賓樓酒
家寅具春酌誠邀閣下蒞臨參加助慶
恭請

光臨

波城華人前進會敬約

時間：五時恭候 六時入席
餐券：每位二十五元
耆英或小童（十二歲以下餐券：每位廿元）

請於二月廿二日以前回覆

The Chinese Progressive Association cordially invites you to attend its annual Lunar New Year's banquet.

Date:	Friday, March 1, 1991
Time:	5:00 social hour, 6:00-10:00 dinner
Place:	Golden Palace Restaurant 20 Tyler Street, Chinatown
Tickets:	$25 / guest $20 / seniors & children under 12

Please join us!

R.S.V.P. by February 22, 1991

164 Lincoln Street, Boston, MA 02111 (617) 357-4499

Shattuck Shelter

Benefit for the Homeless

Board of Directors

Fr. Dan Finn
Co-Chair

Linda Perlmutter
Co-Chair

Robert B. Crowe
Treasurer

Rev. Juliana Anderson
Richard Arrington
Paul Buckley
Doris Bunte
Tom Cloherty
Dorothy Cox
Albert Gillis
Joseph Joyce
Patrick Kean
James Killarkey
Paul McCaffrey
Edwin Roth
Rev. Paul Stone
Marie Turley
Alice Yancey

John O'Brien
Shelter Director

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
The Honorable John F. Kerry
His Excellency and Mrs. William F. Weld
The Honorable and Mrs. Raymond Flynn
and
Robert B. Crowe and Father Daniel Finn
Chairmen Benefit Committee
The Friends of the Shattuck Shelter
Cordially Invite You
to Attend a Fund Raiser
to Benefit the Guests
of the Shattuck Shelter for the Homeless
Wednesday, January 30, 1991
6:00 - 8:00 PM
John F. Kennedy Library
Columbia Point
Boston

Donation: $25 Sponsor: $100
Patron: $250 Benefactor: $500
Founder: $1,000

RSVP: 524-7972

☐ I/We will attend
Enclosed is $_____

☐ I/We cannot attend
Enclosed is a donation of $_____

Please make checks payable to:
Friends of the Shattuck Shelter
170 Morton Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Name_____

Address_____

_____

Phone Number_____

Special Shuttle Service will be available between the JFK-U Mass Station of the Ashmont Branch Red Line and the Library. Ample free parking is available at the Library.

1991 Shattuck Shelter Fund Raiser

Founder

Crowe, Crowe, & Vernaglia
Phillip J. Crowe, Jr., Esquire
David J. McGrath, Jr.
Shawmut Woodworking & Supply Corporation

Benefactor

Fleming Brothers, Inc.
Foxboro High School Student Council and Student Body
Gilbert & Diana Haddad
Massachusetts Federal Credit Union

Patron

Dr. Carol Amick
Robert L. Chestnut, President,
Wainwright Bank & Trust Co.
Richard Connaughton
John M. Corcoran
Daniel J. Finn, James Finn,
Christina Finn, Julia Collins
Anthony D. & Marie Fox
H. H. Hawkins & Sons
Home Pharmacy
Ironworkers Local #7
Michelle Jourdak,
Human Rights Project
Joseph & Geraldine Joyce
The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
Mr. & Mrs. Peter E. Lacaillade
Liam Madden, The Lafayette Hotel
Paul McDevitt
Anne McHugh & Howard Shrobe
Linda R. Perlmutter
John & Claire Sheasgreen
The Turley Family
Mr. & Mrs. J. Beverly Young Jr.

continued on back

Sponsor

Bay State School Of Appliances Inc.
William H. Berg
Boston Lodge Of Elks #10
Boston Public School Custodians
Boston Teachers Union
Paul V. Buckley, Esquire
William & Denise Burke
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burnham
Caitlin Callahan
and James S. Norris
Lawrence L. Cameron, Esquire
Joseph Caspar
John P. Chase
The Honorable Marjorie Clapprood
Tom & Dot Cloherty and Family
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Cohen
James P. Conway, Jr.
Costello's Tavern
Barbara & Richard Coughlin
Covenant Congregational Church
William D. & Linda Crowe
John J. Curtin, Jr.
Jerry Darcy and Family
Donald Demarco
State Auditor A. Joseph DeNucci
James F. Devins, III
Bruce Doe
Doyle's Tavern, Jamaica Plain
Allan W. & Judy Drachman
William N. Duffey, Jr.
John P. Dunfey
Erie Pub, Roslindale
Thomas M. Feeley
The Honorable Kevin W. Fitzgerald
Mayor Raymond L. Flynn
Albert E. & Donna M. Gillis
Dr. Susan Goldstein
School Committeeman
John P. Grady
Greater Boston Labor Council/AFL-CIO
Mr. & Mrs. Walter C. Grover
Judy Jarvis
Herbert C. Kahn
Martin S. Kaplan
Patrick Kean
Kerry Kennedy-Cuomo
W.S. Kenney Company
Thomas A. Kershaw
William & Anastasia Lyman
Peter Madden, President,
State Street Bank & Trust
Paul J. Martini, President,
A. J. Martini Inc.
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
Vincent McCarthy, Esquire
Rich & Maryann McCulley & Family
The Honorable John E. McDonough
City Councillor Thomas Menino
Anne & Lawrence Ollen-Smith
John O'Brien & Judith Prager
Painter's District Council #35
Michael & Lyn Paolini & Family
Roslindale Community School
Richard Ruggierio
Sacred Heart Parish, Roslindale
St. Peter's CYO
Marva Serotkin
South Boston High School
Student Government
Joseph P. Sullivan, President,
Roslindale Co-op Bank
Patricia M. Thomas
Triple D's
Urban Resources
School Committeewoman
Rita Walsh-Tomasini

Committee in Formation

Thank you for your donation to the Friends of Shattuck Shelter Annual Fundraiser.

Your tickets will be available at the door on the evening of the event. We look forward to seeing you.

The Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund, established by law, is the only organization whose sole purpose is to mobilize all segments of the community to prevent child abuse and neglect by strengthening and supporting families. The Trust Fund seeks to establish a permanent fund for child abuse and neglect prevention in Massachusetts. Currently, the Children's Trust Fund supports:

* child sexual abuse prevention programs,
* family support programs
* parent education, and
* public awareness on the problem of child abuse and neglect and its prevention.

In addition to private contributions, the Children's Trust Fund is supported by state funds and federal matching dollars.

Tribute to Philip W. Johnston

_____ I/We will be delighted to attend.

_____ Enclosed is my/our contribution of:

_____$100 Sponsor _____$35 Supporter

_____ I/We cannot attend; however, enclosed is a special gift to the Children's Trust Fund in honor of Philip W. Johnston of $_____.

Name:_____

Address:_____

_____

Business Phone: _____ Residence Phone: _____

All proceeds to benefit the Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund.

Please make check payable to:
The Children's Trust Fund, 10 West Street, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02111

Contributions are tax deductible.

For further information, please call (617) 727-8900.

Kindly reply by February 20.

Childrens Trust Fund
c/o Office for Children
10 West Street
Boston, MA 02111

American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 637-5000

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

LANE KIRKLAND PRESIDENT
THOMAS R. DONAHUE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Albert Shanker
William H. Wynn
Joyce D. Miller
Richard I. Kilroy
William H. Bywater
John T. Joyce
Robert A. Georgine
Jay Mazur
John J. Barry
Susan Bianchi-Sand
John N. Sturdivant
Edward T. Hanley
John DeConcini
John J. Sweeney
Vincent R. Sombrotto
Marvin J. Boede
Lynn R. Williams
Milan Stone
Lenore Miller
Sigurd Lucassen
Moe Biller
Richard L. Trumka
Angelo Fosco
Wayne E. Glenn
James E. Hatfield
Gerald W McEntee
Owen Bieber
Morton Bahr
Gene Upshaw
Jack Sheinkman
William J. McCarthy
George J. Kourpias
Frank Hanley

Ex off

February 6, 1991

Mr. Joseph C. Faherty, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Brother Faherty:

Thank you for the letter of February 1, inviting me to participate in a conference on health care reform co-sponsored by the Northeast Council AFL-CIO and the Labor Relations and Research Center at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

I note that I have been invited to speak at the conference on May 9. I further note that John Sweeney and Karen Ignagni will be contacted to participate in the conference on the same date. Unfortunately, the AFL-CIO Executive Council will be in session on May 9. It will therefore be impossible for Mr. Sweeney, Ms. Ignagni or me to join you at Amherst.

Best wishes for a most successful conference.

Sincerely,

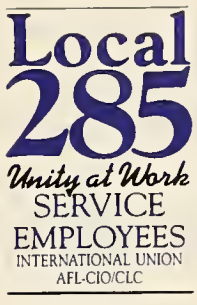
Lane Kirkland
President

cc: John Olsen
Robert J. Haynes

Main Office

145 Tremont Street, 7th Floor
Boston, MA 02111-1299
617 426-0410
Toll-free: 800 882-1487

Celia Wcislo *President*
Gary L. McLaughlin *Secretary-Treasurer*



Regional Offices

432 Water Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
508 345-4359

10-12 Phoenix Road
Haverhill, MA 01830
508 374-4582

P.O. Box 60339
Florence, MA 01060
Street address:
267 Locust Street, Northampton
413 586-7886

Ex
Off

January 15, 1991

Mr. Joseph Faherty
President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
14 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Brother Faherty:

I wanted to let you know that local labor leaders are calling a press conference to voice their opposition to any offensive military action by the United States in the Middle East.

The press conference will be held Friday January 18, 1991 at 4:00 P.M. at the SEIU, Local 509 Office, 5 Howard Johnson Plaza and we would be honored if you would attend and support this effort.

Working people and their leaders need to get involved now. We will bear the brunt of the cost in lost lives abroad as well as here at home where further cuts in human needs and other domestic programs will devastate those that can least afford it.

Nationally a number of International Presidents have already taken a stand (see attached) and we feel it's important to take one locally as well. I hope you can join us.

If you are interested in attending, or would like further information, please contact Cliff Cohn, Vice-President SEIU, Local 509, at 282-2509.

In solidarity,

Celia Wcislo

Celia Wcislo
President
SEIU, Local 285

Washington Post Jan. 10, 1991

An open letter to President Bush:

Let the Sanctions Work

Dear President Bush:

We write to you as the Presidents of organizations representing proud and patriotic working people. Because it is working Americans who constitute a high proportion of U.S. military forces, reserves and potential draftees, our members and their spouses, sons and daughters are many among the Operation Desert Shield troops.

We are gravely concerned about the prospect of war in the Persian Gulf and the possibility of a permanent U.S. military presence in the Middle East. We are also concerned that any military action and resulting casualties will be borne largely by American troops.

We yield to no one in our condemnation of Saddam Hussein's reckless invasion of Kuwait and join the world community in insisting on Iraq's immediate withdrawal. At the same time, we believe the economic sanctions—the strongest ever levied against a country in peacetime—must be given a chance to work. Because we support our troops, we emphatically oppose the initiation of offensive military action by the United States at this time.

We urge you to let the sanctions work to achieve the maximum pressure on Iraq before any further blood is shed in this conflict.

Morton Bahr, President
Communications Workers of America

Owen Bieber, President
United Auto Workers

William H. Bywater, President
International Union of Electronic Workers

Keith Geiger, President
National Education Association

James R. Herman, President
International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union

George J. Kourpias, President
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

Joseph M. Misbrener, President
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers

Jack Shelnikman, President
Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union

John J. Sweeney, President
Service Employees International Union

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bunker Hill Community College
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02129
TELEPHONE: (617) 241-8600

Ex off

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 4, 1991

Mr. Arthur Osborn
Pres. Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn:

I wish to personally invite you to attend the second annual Bunker Hill Community College "Evening at The Hampshire House" on Thursday, February 7, 1991 at The Hampshire House Library Dining Room.

Proceeds from this important event will help establish the Bunker Hill Community College Scholarship Endowment Fund. For this year's program, I am pleased to announce that each dollar raised will be matched by a Challenge Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. BHCC is one of only 33 colleges nationwide selected to participate in this Federal Matching Challenge Grant Program.

The "Evening" is sponsored by Mr. Thomas Kershaw, Owner of The Hampshire House, and by the Board of Directors of the Bunker Hill Community College Foundation, Inc. The highlight of the "Evening" will be a multi-course gourmet dinner prepared by students of the College's Culinary Arts Program under the supervision of Hampshire House Executive Chef Neil Solomon and the BHCC Culinary Arts faculty.

Please join us on February 7th to experience the enthusiasm and pride generated by the work of the College. Tickets for the "Evening" are $150 each. In addition, I hope you will consider becoming a Sponsor or Benefactor of the Scholarship Endowment Fund as indicated on the enclosed response card.

Seating for the "Evening at The Hampshire House" is limited, so please RSVP by January 25, 1991. If you require additional information, please contact Mr. Thomas Wylie, Assistant Dean of Planning and External Resources at (617) 241-8600 ext. 410.

Best wishes for the New Year and I look forward to seeing you on February 7th.

Cordially,

Piedad Robertson

Piedad F. Robertson
President

Yes, I wish to attend the second annual **"Evening at Hampshire House"** to benefit the Scholarship Endowment Program of the Bunker Hill Community College Foundation, Inc.

Enclosed is my payment of $_____ for_____(# of tickets) at $150 each.

Name:_____

Address:_____

_____

Phone:_____

☐ I also wish to make an additional donation to become a;
☐ I am sorry, I am unable to attend but wish to become a;

☐ **Benefactor ($1,000)** ☐ **Sponsor ($500)** ☐ **Friend ($200)**

Please make check payable to
Bunker Hill Community College Foundation, Inc.

All donations are tax deductible and will be matched on a dollar for dollar basis by a special grant from the U. S. Department of Education

Carried over from last meeting

Further discuss recommendation on Special Committee for Nat'l. Health Care.

Happy Birthday to You
Happy Birthday to Us

Local 509 Turns 30

Happy Birthday to You
Happy Birthday to Us

Local 509 Turns 30

You are invited to
Open House Birthday Party
Friday, January 25, 1991, 6 PM
at Local 509 Headquarters
5 Howard Johnson Plaza
Dorchester, Massachusetts

101

Ex off / Regretfully Decline

Massachusetts
Coalition of
Citizens with
Disabilities

80 Boylston Street, Suite 339
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 482-1336 (Voice or TDD)

January 4, 1991

Mr. Joe Faherty
Mass. AFL-CIO
8 Beacon St.
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Faherty,

Today, we begin the initial plans for our second annual fundraising dinner honoring persons for their strong and enthusiastic support of programs for, and rights of, people with disabilities.

We cordially invite you to serve as a Co-chairperson at our 1991 Annual Victory Dinner. Others invited to serve include Sen. John Kerry, Doug Flutie, Eunice Kennedy Shriver,(Mrs.Richard) Virginia Thornburgh, Dwight Evans, Marjorie Clapprood, Smoki Bacon & Richard Concannon, Dr. Fred Fay, Joe Malone, Carol Nashe of Blue Cross, Paul Ross of Digital, Nancy Bush Ellis, Steve Grossman, Anchorwoman Liz Walker and Congressman Barney Frank.

The event will be held on either Friday evening, March 22nd or April 5th. We have reserved two dates to provide you and our Award recipients maximum flexibility with your schedule. Award recipients selected include Corretta Scott King, Governor Mario Cuomo, Jim Abbott of the California Angels, Justin Dart, Chairperson of the President's Commission on Employment of Persons with Disabilities, and Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa. Potential keynote speakers include Governor Ann Richards and Mr. Stevie Wonder.

Last year's dinner attended by more than 500 persons, raised over $30,000 as we honored Michael & Kitty Dukakis and Sen. Ted Kennedy as the 1990 recipients.

We look forward to hearing from you as to whether you are able to serve as a Co-chair of the event and what your availability is for March 22nd and April 5th.

Have a wonderful and prosperous New Year!!

Sincerely,

Patrick Francis Murphy

Patrick Francis Murphy
Event Producer

District Council of
Eastern Massachusetts
Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen

550 Medford Street
Charlestown, MA 02129
Telephone 242-5503

January 4, 1991

Governor William Weld
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Governor Weld:

Cutting construction peoples' wages whether they be organized or unorganized under the guise of saving money for the Commonwealth is an outrage. Wages are but a small piece of the mosiac of construction costs. If it was not clear before, it is sure as hell clear now. If we were to cut the construction workers' wages in half tomorrow, it would not create five cents worth of work. Again, the disaster now taking place in the construction industry is not a result of construction workers' wages. Banks are not in trouble because bricklayers make too much money.

A philosphical disucssion of wages is not new. Steven Tocco, who prides himself on the years he spent in the construction industry with the Associated Builders & Contractors Association had to have fallen out of a pear tree not to know that the issue in Question 2 of 1988 was not one of wages. It was an effort to destroy the collective bargaining process - unions - in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Therein lies the rub of appointing Steve Tocco to a policy position in the Corner Office.

The collective bargaining process - unions - is a force for good in the life of this State. Beyond the ability to raise the standard of living for working people, provide Health & Welfare coverage not a simple chore these days, it has created a significant economic stabilizer not only to this State but for the country as well - penison funds.

We in the labor movement in Massachusetts are proud of our accomplishments. Therefore, we are outraged that Steven Tocco and his philosphy limited to the destruction of unions is now a policy maker for the Weld Administration. What the hell kind of a mandate is that?

Sincerely,

Thomas J. McIntyre
General Agent

Participating Locals: 3 Boston, 6 Worcester, 7 Foxboro, 12 Lynn
15 Waltham, 32 Newton, 35 Lowell, 39 New Bedford, 51 Framingham, 52 Quincy

CC: Sen. William Bulger
Rep. Charles Flaherty

EMERGENCY COALITION
FOR PEACE, JUSTICE, AND NON-INTERVENTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST
11 Garden St. Cambridge, MA 02138 **(617) 661-8066**

December 21, 1990

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are writing to you to urge you to endorse and participate in the January 26 March on Washington for No War in the Middle East, Bring the Troops Home Now and Money for Human Needs.

On December 1 in Boston, 10,000 strong from around New England marched to Stop the War Before it Starts sponsored by the Emergency Coalition for Peace, Justice and Non Intervention in the Middle East. That same day, the national March on Washington on January 26 was called by the National Campaign for Peace in the Middle East.

President Bush's relentless drive toward war has alarmed and activated working people everywhere across the country to fight to avert this potential catastrophe. Labor has a huge stake in this urgent effort since it is we and our families who are being called upon to fight in this war. We in the labor movement have been the target of more than a decade of attacks against working people in the U.S. We should not now have to sacrifice our sons and daughters for the same people who have been attempting to bust our unions and driving down our standard of living. And you can bet that the employers will use the threat of war to deny wage increases and to prevent us from fighting for better working conditions.

We need to now (1) bring resolutions before our executive boards and local unions to endorse the January 26 march and (2) organize our participation in the January protest. Our goal is to have as many organized labor contingents in Washington as possible. The labor task force of the Emergency Coalition will be contacting you about plans for transportation to Washington. The task force would also be happy to send a representative to speak before your executive boards or local unions to give more information.

It is difficult to conceive of a more vital effort than this one at this time. As Daniel Ellsberg said at the December 1 rally, "We have 45 days to stop this war. That's time enough. . . . That's our job. Let's get down to it."

Sincerely.

David B. Brenner

David B. Brenner, President
Laundry Workers Local 66

Edward W. Clark

Edward W. Clark, Jr., Int'l V.P.
Amal. Clothing & Textile Workers Union

Myles Calvey

Miles Calvey, Business Manager
Local 2222 I.B.E.W.

Jeffrey Crosby

Jeff Crosby, Exec. Bd. Member
Local 201 I.U.E.

Organizations listed for identification purposes only.

Boston Mobilization for Survival * Massachusetts SANE/FREEZE * American Friends Service Committee * Boston Jobs with Peace
Palestine Solidarity Committee * Cambridge Peace Commission * American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
New England Central America Network * Middle East Justice Network * Labor Committee on the Middle East
Socialist Workers'Party * UCC Just Peace Ministry * Dorchester Women's Committee * CASA/CISPES
Cape Cod Action for Nuclear Disarmament * Solidarity * International Nonviolent Initiatives * Cambridge Rainbow
Haymarket People's Fund * Committee for Democratic Palestine * Friends of the Filipino People
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Sandy Felder, President
Local 509 S.E.I.U.

Michael Holden, V.P.
Local 1205 Amal. Transit Union (on strike at Greyhound)

Phil Mamber, President
U.E. District 2

Bob Murphy, V.P.
Mass. Teachers Association

Celia Wcislo, President
S.E.I.U. Local 285

Bill Wilder, President
I.U.E. Local 239 (on strike at ADT Alarm)

Organizations listed for identification purposes only.

Mail to the Labor Task Force, Emergency Coalition for Peace, Justice and Non Intervention in the Middle East, 11 Garden St., Cambridge, Ma. 02138

___Yes, we will endorse the January 26 March on Washington for No War in the Middle East.

___Yes, we would like to make arrangements for transportation with the Coalition.

___We are organizing our own transportation.

Name of organization_____

Address_____

Phone_____

By (Name)_____Title_____

MARCH ON WASHINGTON
FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Saturday, January 26

- **No War in the Middle East**
- **Bring the Troops Home Now**
- **Money for Human Needs, Not War**

EMERGENCY COALITION MEMBERS (Partial List): Action for Nuclear Disarmament/ Cape Cod, American Friends Service Committee, American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Belmont Committee for a Nuclear Weapons Freeze, Boston Jobs with Peace, Boston Mobilization for Survival, Cambridge Peace Commission, Cambridge Rainbow, Central America Solidarity Association/CISPES, Committee for Democratic Palestine, Dorchester Committee on Central America and the Caribbean, Dorchester Women's Committee, Friends of the Filipino People, Gay and Lesbian Labor Activists Network, Haymarket People's Fund, International Non-Violent Initiative, Labor Committee on the Middle East, Massachusetts SANE/FREEZE, Middle East Justice Network, New England Central America Network, Palestinian Community Center, Palestine Solidarity Committee, Socialist Workers' Party, Solidarity, UCC Just Peace Ministry, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Yes, I will help build for the march on Washington. I can help with the following:

[ ] I will help leaflet.

[ ] I will volunteer to help organize.

[ ] I want a bus ticket to Washington.

[ ] My group would like to organize a bus to Washington.

[ ] I can make a donation.
(Make checks payable to "Emergency Coalition")

Name_____ Phone_____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

EMERGENCY COALITION, 11 GARDEN STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 (617) 661-8066

Local Contact: Emergency Coalition for Peace, Justice, and Non-Intervention in the Middle East, 661-8066

Education Update

UNION YES

AFL-CIO, 815 16th STREET, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

LANE KIRKLAND, President
THOMAS R. DONAHUE, Secretary-Treasurer

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
DOROTHY SHIELDS, Director

January 1991
Volume XIV, Number 1

In This Issue

- Dates have been set for the **1991 AFL-CIO Education Conference** and **UCLEA Annual Meeting**. See below.
- The first edition of **Off-Center**, the new audiocassette "magazine" produced by the George Meany Center for Labor Studies in association with the AFL-CIO Education Department has been released. See page 4.
- **Spanish-language safety and health materials** are now available. See page 6.
- Applications are now being accepted for the third cycle of **Samuel Gompers Leadership Awards**. See page 8.

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCE

AFL-CIO EDUCATION CONFERENCE AND UCLEA ANNUAL MEETING

The **1991 AFL-CIO Education Conference** and the **Annual Meeting of the UCLEA** will be held at the Bal Harbour Sheraton Hotel, Miami, Florida from Tuesday, April 9 through Saturday, April 13. The AFL-CIO program will feature a Wednesday session on Union Administration for union educators. The joint AFL-CIO/UCLEA program will take advantage of the opportunities to experience multicultural diversity in Florida. There will be a Thursday morning general plenary on the topic, followed by site seminars at union programs in the area. Friday will include updates on general legislative topics and a joint panel and discussion groups on international labor affairs. Saturday will feature a program presented by the UCLEA Task Force on Worker Participation. For more information, please contact Ed Czarnecki at the AFL-CIO Education Department, (202) 637-5146.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
PAINTERS and ALLIED TRADES
DISTRICT COUNCIL No. 35
25 COLGATE ROAD, ROSLINDALE, MA 02131 • (617) 325-3500
JOHN J. HOGAN
SECRETARY-TREASURER — GENERAL BUSINESS MANAGER

SIGN PAINTERS
SCENIC ARTISTS
GLAZIERS AND
GLASS WORKERS
CARPET AND LINOLEUM
PAINT MAKERS
and Allied Industrial Workers

Jan. 17, 91.
Brewster, Ma.

Dear Pres. Faherty,

It is with deep regret that I tender this letter of resignation from the position of V-Pres. of the Mass AFL-CIO. I do so because my present job often conflicts in scheduling.

I recommend John Hagan Jr. as my replacement. John has often served on committees with the AFL and is a hard worker.

Fraternally,
John Simmons

President
Garry Merchison
Vice-President
Stevan Kirschbaum
Recording Secretary
Annett Edwards
Financial Secretary
James Richardson
Treasurer
Sandra Thomas

UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA
LOCAL #8751

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

59 Amory Street B-9
Boston, MA 02119
Tel. (617) 427-9344

Guide
Ernst Merisier
Guards
Charles Hoy
Richard Lynch
Trustees
James Barrett
Lena Robinson
Alice Costello

Dear Sister or Brother,

The Bush Administration's unprecedented military build up is bringing the country closer with each passing day to a disastrous war which will certainly mean massive destruction and deaths. The costs of Operation Desert Shield have already reached the billions with a continuing price tag of $100 million a day.

According to Pentagon sources there have already been over 70 US deaths. However these have not been the only casualties. Huge cuts to social programs, programs of critical importance to our members and communities, are being made to pay for this war. The Pentagon may as well drop the bombs on our cities, hospitals, day care centers and roads. The defense budget is already costing a family of four nearly $5,000.00 a year. This figure doesn't include the cost of the current crisis. That is a separate appropriation. Today's defense budget is the largest since World War II and the dollars are coming from cuts in Medicaid, laying off Federal workers, gutting the AIDS Resource Emergency Bill, etc.

During Bush's first press conference he admitted that his goal was to establish permanent US military bases in the region. We the people of this country are expected to pay the price for protecting the profits of the major corporations and banks with the lives of our children, spouses and loved ones. The same people closing our plants, laying off workers by the thousands, and using every conceivable dirty trick to try to bust our unions are the same ones calling for this war.

Labor has a tremendous stake in joining the movement to say NO to this war. Tens of thousands have been marching in cities throughout the country and the world in opposition to the war.

JOIN THE NATIONAL MARCH ON THE WHITE HOUSE ON JANUARY 19

BRING THE TROOPS HOME NOW!

MONEY FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

We need a National March where with one united voice we can say NO to the war. Hundreds of organizations and individuals from across the country - Ramsey Clark, Spike Lee, Tyne Daly, Harry Belafonte, Dick Gregory, Ruby Dee, Boston City Councilor David Scondras, Canon Ed Rodman, etc.- have put out the call for a National March on the White House to coincide with the birthday commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Hospital workers and Greyhound strikers in New York, service workers in Tennessee and Maryland, auto workers in Detroit and unionist right here in New England are organizing. We feel that this January 19th March provides an historic opportunity to link the struggle against racism and the war as Dr. King so courageously did throughout his life. Now that the US government has muscled the UN into setting the deadline for war on Dr. King's Birthday it makes the date all the more compelling. What a fitting way to reclaim Dr. King's anti-war heritage.

> *"America would never invest the necessary funds or energies in the rehabilitation of its poor so long as Vietnam continued to draw men and skills and money like some demonic, destructive suction tube. So I was increasingly compelled to*

see the war as an enemy of the poor and to attack it as such."
Dr. King April 4, 1967.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Endorse the National March on the White House today. If you would like to have a speaker attend your Executive Board or Membership Meeting call us. You can get leaflets for gate distribution and mailings. We can also supply you with camera ready ads for your union newsletters. Please fill out and return the enclosed interest slip. Bus tickets are $40 round trip from Boston. Call today to reserve your seats.

FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED

A massive undertaking such as this costs a great deal. So please contribute what you can. The coalition will also be subsidizing transportation for people who cannot afford the fare. You or your local could buy a block of seats for use by the community. Checks should be made out to **New England Coalition to Stop US Intervention in the Middle East** c/o United Steelworkers of America Local 8751 at the above address. If you have any questions or need materials to build for the march call USWA 8751 at the above phone number or the Coalition at 617- 424-1176.

LET'S MAKE SURE THAT LABOR'S VOICE IS HEARD ON JANUARY 19TH

Garry Merchison
President USWA 8751

Sandy Felder
President SEIU 509*

Michael Holden
Vice President ATU 1205*
(Greyhound strikers)

Myles Calvey
Business Manager
IBEW 2222*

Janet Walker
President AFGE 1164*
President Boston Chapter
A.Phillip Randolph Institute*

Bob Turcotte
Vice President
IAM lodge 1726*
(Eastern strikers)

Ernst Merisier
New England Coalition
USWA 8751 E. Board

Stevan Kirschbaum
Vice President
USWA 8751
New England Coalition

Ed Childs
Chief Shop Steward
Local 26 HERE*

Nan Genger
Dist. 65, UAW*
Boston Univ.

*For Identification Only

☐ I/my union will endorse the January 19th National March

☐ Please provide us with a speaker for our meeting

Date:_____ Time:_____ Place:_____

☐ I will be the contact person for my local union.

☐ Please give me _____ bus tickets. Enclosed is my check for _____

☐ Enclosed is ____ as a donation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Union/Org: _____

Phone: _____

JANUARY 19 MOBILIZER

Spike Lee says: *"Do the right thing ... honor Dr. King ... Come out on January 19 to fight war, racism and poverty."*

Join the COALITION TO STOP U.S. INTERVENTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST · 36 E. 12th St., 6th Fl., NY, NY 10003 · (212) 777-1246

Stop the war before it starts!

March on White House

As we go to press, the threat of a U.S. military assault in the Middle East is increasing. Defense Secretary Cheney and Joint Chiefs of Staff head Powell are both in Saudi Arabia trying to whip up sentiment for war among the troops. The White House has announced that it will not receive the Iraqi Foreign Minister as previously promised, and Secretary of State Baker has refused Baghdad's invitation for talks on Jan. 12. Every day, thousands more U.S. troops arrive on the Arabian peninsula.

"When we launch it, we will launch it violently. We will launch it in a way that will make it decisive."
Chairman of Joint Chiefs,
Colin Powell
Saudi Arabia, December 21, 1990

"It increasingly looks like he's [Saddam Hussein] not getting the message and we'll have to use force to get him out....I'm not optimistic about the talks."
Defense Sec. Dick Cheney
Saudi Arabia, December 21, 1990

In the light of these ominous developments, organizing for the January 19 emergency marches in Washington D.C. and San Francisco are more important than ever. Already, there are organizing centers in some 70 cities and the list is growing daily (see back page).

"Our organizing efforts are going great," commented Rebeca Toledo, a staff coordinator in the national office in New York City. "Volunteers are inundating us with calls and offers to help. And around the country we have reached an incredibly diverse group of organizers, from the Nevada Antiwar Action Group in the West, to the Daughters of Mother Jones in southwest Virginia, to a homeless shelter in Washington, D.C., to a number of ACT-UP chapters, the Mississippi Grey Panthers, and Hampton Institute Student Government, which is organizing among other Black colleges as well."

According to Teresa Gutierrez, a co-coordinator for the Coalition in New York, "We wholeheartedly believe, based on the overwhelming response we have gotten from around the country, that the January 19 demonstration will be truly historic. It will be the strongest event against the war in the coming weeks from the point of view of breadth, diversity and representation from all areas of the country."

Following is the text of the call for the January 19 demonstration. Circulate this call as widely as possible and use it to bring others to January 19:

The intention of President Bush and the Pentagon generals to launch an all-out war under United Nations cover, has made The Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention in the Middle East (October 20 Coalition) call for an emergency national march in Washington D.C. on January 19 more compelling. We will demand the immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops and that the money being spent on operation "Desert Shield" be re-allocated for social and economic justice right here at home.

(Continued on Page 4)

Simultaneous action in

SAN FRANCISCO

JANUARY 19th

Assemble:
Mission Dolores Park
11:00 am

Rally:
Civic Center Plaza
1:00 pm

Tell Bush: No War!

DIAL 1-900-4-4-NO-WAR

Each call is a vote against the war.
The $10 charge will help to "Bring the Troops Home Now."
And you'll get information on what you can do.

"...America would never invest the necessary funds or energies in the rehabilitation of its poor so long as Vietnam continued to draw men and skills and money like some demonic, destructive suction tube. So I was increasingly compelled to see the war as an enemy of the poor and to attack it as such."
—Martin Luther King/April 4, 1967

Honor Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday the right way

NATIONAL MARCH ON THE WHITE HOUSE

Assemble SATURDAY JANUARY 19

Stop Bush's War Now!

Fight racism and poverty at home!

National Anti-War Conference

New York City, Mid-February

Which way for the anti-war movement?

- Do we merely disagree with how Bush is handling the Gulf crisis, or are we fundamentally opposed to all forms of U.S. intervention?
- How do we link the struggle against the war with the fight against racism and for social and economic justice at home in deeds, not just words?
- Discuss future actions.
- For more information, call: **(212) 254-2295**

The Coalition: *Chronology*

August 8, 1990: President Bush commits U.S. troops to the Middle East and calls for sanctions against Iraq.

August 9: Anti-war activists organize protests in New York, San Francisco, Detroit, Rochester, Boston, Washington D.C., Cleveland, and Minneapolis.

August 15: Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention in the Middle East initiated with a call for a public meeting to "Bring the Troops Home Now."

September 13: An overflow crowd of several thousand in NYC's Cooper Union Great Hall kicked off the new movement against U.S. war, sanctions and military, in the Middle East. The rally called for national and international protests on October 20.

October 20: Tens of thousands heeded the call of the Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention in the Middle East and marched in cities nationwide and internationally. In the U.S., 20,000 marched in New York City; 8,000 in San Francisco; 500 in Los Angeles; 1,000 in Seattle and 250 in nearby Olympia; 1200 in Boston; 200 in Atlanta; 300 in Cleveland; 200 in Cincinnati; 250 in Dallas; 250 in Houston; 400 in Detroit; 300 in Indianapolis; 400 in Minneapolis; and hundreds more in Albuquerque, Tucson, Birmingham, Portland, San Diego, New Orleans, Honolulu, Milwaukee, Madison, Nashville (on 10/14) and in a number of other cities. Internationally, there were October 20th demonstrations in Japan, France, Australia, Canada, England, Sweden, and U.S. occupied Panama. A call for nationally coordinated actions around Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday was made at the New York City rally by Coalition spokesperson, Ramsey Clark, former U.S. attorney general.

November 8: President Bush committed over 150,000 more U.S. troops to the Middle East. Shortly thereafter the Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention in the Middle East issued an urgent call for a national protest in Washington, D.C. on January 19, 1991.

November 21: "No Thanks" Thanksgiving eve rallies were held in New York City, San Francisco and Cleveland against Bush's war at home against working and poor people and his war against Iraq. The rallies in NYC and San Francisco marched in solidarity to striking Greyhound picket lines.

November 28: Press conference at the U.N. was called by the Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention in the Middle East to urge against the passage of a military resolution. Speakers included: Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, Bishop Paul Moore, Reverend Lucius Walker, Ramsey Clark and Job Mashiriki of Black Vets for Social Justice. A statement signed by eight bishops and prominent individuals in the peace, civil rights and non-intervention movements was delivered to the offices of several countries on the security council.

November 28: An emergency demonstration in support of Haitian military resister Ronald Jean-Baptiste was organized by Ben Dupuy from Haiti Progres, Black Vets for Social Justice and the Coalition.

December 9 : Stop the War Now was the message sent to the warmakers, Bush, Powell and Sununu, by a rally of over 5000 activists at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Oct. 20 San Francisco march of 10,000 against the war.

Get your bus tickets today!

In New York City call:
(212) 777-1246

In Washington, DC call:
(202) 986-0066

In San Francisco call:
(415) 821-6545

Call your local organizing center for transportation details (see Page 4)

Demonstrations will also take place in the following cities: Houston, TX; Shreveport, LA; Honolulu, HI; Toronto, Canada; Sydney, Australia, among others.

Don't charter Greyhound buses—honor the strike!

Gather Jan. 19:

Washington, DC: Lafayette Park, 12:00 Noon

San Francisco: Mission Dolores Park, 11:00 am
Rally 1:00 pm Civic Center Plaza

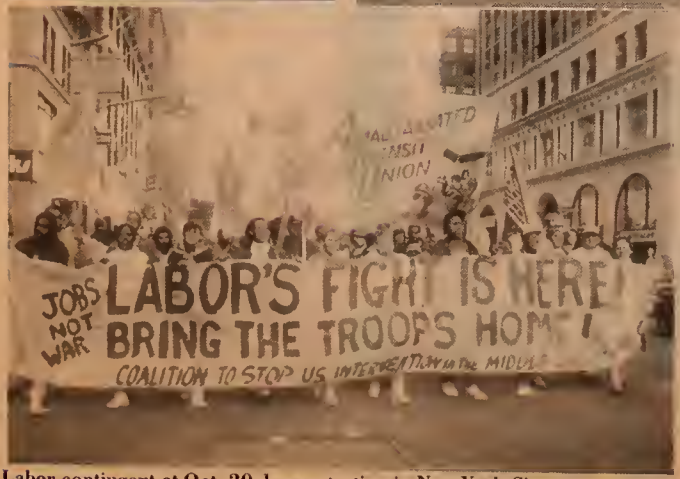
Our war is here...
Not in the Persian Gulf

Protest

United Nations 12:00 Noon
43rd Street & First Avenue

Tues., Jan.15

Called by: The African-American Coalition Against U.S. Intervention
(718) 935-1116



Labor contingent at Oct. 20 demonstration in New York City.

Jan. 19 Endorsers (12/20/90)—Partial Listing

Rita Addessa, Lesbian and Gay Task Force, Philadelphia*
ACT-UP San Francisco
ACT-UP, Washington DC
Rev. Eugene H. Adams, Emeritus, Unitarian Universalist Church, Bedford MA
Larry Adams, President, National Postal Mailhandlers Union Local 300 (NY, NJ, CT)*
Ibrahim AbuLughod, member Palestine National Council
African-American Coalition Against U.S. Intervention
African American Cultural Alliance, Nashville TN
African-American Family Congress, Cleveland OH
African Women's Action for Revolutionary Exchange
AFSCME District Council 92, Maryland
AFSCME Local 457 Exec. Bd., Detroit Health Dept.*
AFSCME Local 1072, Univ. of MD
AFT Local 3882, NYU
Albert Einstein Hospital, AECOM Chapter Delegates Council
Alfred University Students for Alternative Solutions
All African People's Revolutionary Party
Alliance for Philippine Concerns
All-Peoples Congress
American Indian Movement
Anan Ameri, President, Palestine Aid Society
Toney Anaya, former governor, New Mexico
Sam Anderson, National Org. of Black Organizers
Bahati Ansari, Co-chairperson, Black Caucus, Clergy & Laity Concerned*
Arab-American Action Committee, Cleveland OH
Arab Americans for Peace
Bangladesh Labor Party
Rev. Marion C. Bascomb, Douglas Memorial Community Church, Baltimore MD
Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network
Bay Area Native American Ministry
Bay Area Pledge of Resistance
Hatem Bazian, Pres., Assoc. Students, San Francisco State
Bob Begin, Exec. Director, West Side Ecumenical Ministry, Cleveland OH*
Harry Belafonte
Lawrence Bell, Councilmember, Baltimore City Council
Patrick Bellegarde-Smith, Prof. of African-American Studies, Univ. of Wisconsin/Milwaukee
Benedictine Peace House, Oklahoma City OK
Berkeley Union of the Homeless
Donald Bishop, Citizens Against War in the Middle East*
Black Consciousness Movement
Blacks Against Racial Genocide, Brooklyn NY
Black and White Men Together, Baltimore
Black and White Men Together, San Francisco CA
Black Veterans for Social Justice
Rev. Dorsey Blake, Pres., Ecumenical Peace Institute and Dir. for Black Urban Studies, Univ. of CA, Berkeley
Betty Bonner, Sec.-Treas., SEIU Local 205, Nashville TN*
Janis Borchardt, V.P., ATU Local 1225 (striking Greyhound workers), San Francisco CA*
Dwight Bowman, Pres., AFGE Local 2463 (Smithsonian)*
Herb Boyd, prof. of History, College of New Rochelle and journalist, Guardian and Amsterdam News
Black Women's Coalition of Atlanta
Ron Braithwaite, Co-chair, Alice B. Toklas Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club*
Anne Braden, Southern Organizing Comm. for Economic and Social Justice (SOC)
Elombe Brathe, Patrice Lumumba Coalition
Brooklyn Heights Sane/Freeze
State Senator Tyrone Brooks, Atlanta GA
Bronx People for Peace
Esmeralda Brown, Women's Workshop in the Americas
Lee Brown, anti-racist activist, San Francisco CA
Maude Bruce, Mother of Jimmy Lee Bruce, Jr./Orange County, CA
Bucknell University Students and Teachers Organized for Peace (STOP)
Buffalo Greens
William Burns, Pres., AFGE Local 2782 (Census HQ)*
Tony Cabral, Pres., AFGE Local 3320 (HUD/San Antonio)*
Campaign to End U.S. Intervention in the Philippines
Penny Campbell, Dir. TN Gay & Lesbian Alliance
Barbara Cameron, member, Alice B. Toklas Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club
Michael Charney, Exec. Board, Cleveland Teachers Union*
Canisius College Coal. of Students Against Military Involvement in the M.E., Buffalo NY
Capitol Green Party, Sacramento CA
Victor Carpenter, Senior Minister, First Unitarian Church, San Francisco CA
Caribbean & Latin America Support Project, New Paltz NY
Casa de las Americas, NY
Central Coast Peace and Environmental Network
Centro Juan Antonio Corretjer
Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., Executive Director, United Church of Christ, Commission for Racial Justice
Rev. Kiyul Chung, International Comm for Peace & Reunification of Korea
Cincinnati Area Coalition Against U.S. Intervention in the Middle East
CISPES, Richmond VA
Citizens Against War, Univ. of Delaware, Newark
Citizens for Progressive Energy Policy, Stoney Brook NY
Henry Clark, Dir., W. Co. Toxics Coal., Richmond CA*
Ramsey Clark, former U.S. Attorney General
Clergy and Laity Concerned
Co-Madres (Committee of Mothers of the Disappeared, Political Prisoners & Assassinated of El Salvador)
Committee of Concerned Westsiders
Committee for a Democratic Palestine
Committee Against Repression in Haiti
Committee for Free Speech in Ireland
Committee for Nuclear Free Island, Inc.
Committee for Puerto Rican Affirmation
Communist Organization of Britain, London England
Doug Comstock, Lesbian/Gay Voters Project, San Francisco CA
Committee in Solidarity with Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos
Comm. Organized to Stop Systematic Child Abuse (COSSA) Brooklyn NY
Concerned Citizens for a Peace Solution, St. Peter MN
Dave Cormier, 1199P/SEIU*
Barry Crimmins, comedian and political satirist
John and Valerie Daly, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Northern New Jersey*
Rev. James Daniels, Brooklyn NY
Rev. Sidney Daniels, Pres., Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Baltimore*
Rev. Herbert Daughtry, House of the Lord Church, Brooklyn NY
Barbara Davidson, Pres., AFGE Local 476 (HUD)*
Tommy Davidson, "In Living Color"
Russ Davis, 2nd VP, AFGE Council 1 (NCAC)*
Sue Davis, New Directions for Women
Sally Davies, Pres., AFSCME Local 1072, Univ. of MD*
December 12th Movement
Ruby Dee
Department of Community Mission/Council of Churches
Kathy Deppe, Poughkeepsie NY
Mohammed Diahite, Asst. Prof. of International Studies, Bradley Univ., Peoria IL*
Gordon Dillahunt, Pres., APWU Local 1078, Raleigh NC*
Direct Action Against Racism, San Francisco
Disarmament Education Fund
Disciples of Christ, Buffalo NY
Dominican Communist Party
Dominican Workers Party
Frances Dostal, RN
Ted Dostát
Jerry Dumahaut, Local 2336, CWA (Maryland)*
David Duncan, Exec. Dir., Opportunities for Broome, NY
Dutchess County (NY) Committee Against Racism
Dutchess County (NY) Peace Center
Elders for Survival, San Francisco CA
Rev. Graylain Ellis-Hagler, Church of Our United Community, Roxbury
Anna Elwood, Peace Committee, Gray Panthers, Houston
Emergency Committee to End U.S. Intervention in the Middle East, Albany NY
Frances (Sissy) Farenthold, Attorney
Fern Finley, Pres, AFGE Local 1534 (A.I.D.)*
Bayard Faithfull, organizer, ILGWU/NY*
Anthony Fiagbeto, Pres., Student Government Assoc., Bronx Community College
Tony Flora, Recording Secretary, Local 330, NALC, South Bend IN*
John Funicello, Chairperson, Solidarity Committee of the Capitol District, AFL-CIO, Albany NY*
Gabriela Network
General Union of Palestinian Students
David Gespass, Chair, Birmingham Committee Against U.S. Intervention in the M.E.*
Terry Gilbert, Attorney
Robin Gillespie, Health and Safety Specialist, SEIU*
Global Exchange
Ebrahim Gonzalez, Progressive journalist*
Victor Goode, Associate Dean, CUNY Law School*
Jerry Gordon
Zeev Gorn, chair, Dept. of Sociology, Bradley Univ., Peoria IL & Peace Network*
Grass Roots Organizing Workshop (GROW), Columbia SC
Dick Gregory
Arturo Griffiths, Panamanian activist, Washington DC
Elias Guerrero, M.D., ACT UP, NY*
Hands Off Iraq, London England
Pat Harling, Ch. Shop Steward, Teamsters Local 840, NY*
Jean Harris, aide to Supt. Harry Britt, San Francisco CA
Rusty Hassan, National Rep., AFGE, Washington DC*
Steve Hatch, Exec. Secretary, Cleveland Newspaper Guild
Hawaii Committee for Peace in Sthe Middle East
Hell on Wheels, TWU Local 100*
Ray Hill, Prison Program Host, KPFT Pacifica Radio*
Houston Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention in the Middle East
George Hrbek
John Hughes
Huntington Peace Center Inc., Huntington NY
Stuart Hutchison, Producer
Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Baltimore MD
International Indian Treaty Council
Iowa Peace Network
Islamic Circle of North America
Deborah Jackson, American Association of Jurists
January 19 Mobilizer, Norfolk VA
Ronald Jean-Baptiste, GI resister facing courtmartial
Calvin Jefferson, Pres., AFGE Local 7528*
Eva Jefferson Paterson, civil rights atty. and Exec. Dir., San Francisco Lawyers Committee
Linwood Johnson, Tenant Organizer, Houston TX
Ron Jolly, Pres., Local 1924 (AFGE)*
Jonah House
Harlell Jones, President, Grass Roots Congress*, Cleveland
John Jones, Billion Dollar Housing Coalition, Jersey City
Wilhelm Joseph, UN Rep, National Conference of Black Lawyers
Jubilee 2000

Baltimore news conference. Pictured: Rev. Marian Bascom, Douglas Memorial Community Church (seated), Elizabeth McAllister, City Councilmember Lawrence Bell and Sharon Ceci, local Coalition coordinator.

Casey Kasem
Michio Kaku, Professor of Theoretical Physics, CUNY
Gary Kapanowski, Central Labor Council, AFSCME Dist. Council 47, Philadelphia*
Esther King, Community Activist, Houston
Morris Kight, convener, Gay and Lesbian Peace Concerns, LA
William Kunstler, attorney
Robert Knight, WBAI Pacifica Radio*
La Casa, Nashville TN
Spike Lee
Peter Leibowitch, Pres., USWA Local 8782, Toronto*
Leonard Peltier Defense Committee
Ken Lerch, Pres., NALC Branch 3825, Rockville MD*
Marilyn Lerch, Co-Chair, Washington Area Labor Comm. on Central America and the Caribbean*
Lesbian and Gays Against Intervention, San Francisco CA
Susan Lesser, Ld Shop Stwrd, AFSCME Local 2252, MD*
Long Island Catholic Peace Fellowship
Dr. Cecelia McCall, Professor, Baruch College, and CUNY Women's Coalition*
Maine Peace Action Committee, Univ. of Maine
John Majors, A. Philip Randolph Institute, Nashville TN*
Marie Malliett, Pres., CWA Local 9410, San Francisco CA*
Julianne Malveaux, economist and syndicated columnist, Essence magazine
Gary Mantsios, Dir. Labor Ed. & Advancement Project, Queens College, NY
Samori Marksman, African Caribbean Resource Center
Dr. Salima Marriott
Esperanza Martell, Comm. for Puerto Rican Affirmation*
Kay Martin, Chap. Chair, Newspaper Guild, Time-Warner*
Marilyn Mary, 1st VP, AFGE Local 3407 (Defense Mapping)*
Maryland Welfare Rights
Hilda Mason, Councilmember-at-Large, Washington DC
Ethel M. Matthews, Pres., Atlanta Welfare Rights Org.
Enola Maxwell, Director, Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, San Francisco CA
Elizabeth McAllister
Jesse McDade-Bey, Prof., Morgan State Univ., Baltimore
Rev. McGee, Parish Minister, West Shore Unitarian Church
Clarence McGill, Chairperson, Dutchess County Comm Against Racism/NY
Rosemari Mealy, journalist
Adelita Medina, parent of navy GI
Men of All Colors Together/NYC
Rev. John Mendez, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem NC
Harold Mendlowitz, Pres., ATU Local 1202 (striking Greyhound workers) NY*
Garry Merchison, Pres., USWA Local 8751, Boston MA*
Mexican National Liberation Movement, Denver CO
Middle East Task Force of the Western NY Peace Center
Middletown Connecticut Coalition for Peace in the Gulf
Anita Miller, Pres., LSSA, District 65 UAW*
Isaac Miller, Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia
Harold Mitchell, President, AFSCME Local 100*
Parren J. Mitchell, (former chairperson, Black Congressional Caucus)
Rev. Timothy Mitchell, Ebenezer Baptist Church & Chairman of Health Comm. of the Baptist Ministers Conference of NYC and vicinity
Montclair (NJ) High School Social Responsibility Club
Bishop Paul Moore
Michael Moore, producer and writer
Morgan State University Student Govt. Assoc., Baltimore
Mothers Against Mideast War
Dorothy Mottley, Pres., AFSCME Local 273, Detroit*
Mozambique Support Network
Mozambique Support Network, Cleveland
Irwin Nack, Past President, Local 1796, AFT, William Patterson College*
Pam Namdar, Pres., Minority Coalition, IBEW Local 26, Wash., DC*
Rev. Daki Napata, Asst. Minister, Union Baptist Church, Baltimore MD
Nashville Coal. to Stop U.S. Intervention in the M.E.
National Assoc. of Yemeni Immigrants
National Chicano Human Rights Council
Natl Labor Relations Bd Union Local 20, San Francisco*
National Survival Summit, Washington DC
Network of Black Organizers
New York City Area, Veterans for Peace, Chapter 34
Craig Newman, Chief Shop Steward, AFSCME Local 1072, Univ. of MD*
Garnett Newman, Pres., Student Government Assoc., Medgar Evers
Nipmuc Indian Nation Warriors Society, Boston
Pat Norman, community activist, San Francisco CA
North American Human Rights Organization
Oakland Union of the Homeless
Oklahoma Peace Strategy News
Ron Olmstead, National Veterans Organizer
Angel Ortiz, Philadelphia City Councilmember
Out Now, Michigan State Univ., E. Lansing
Pakistan Progressive Magazine
Palestine Aid Society
Palestine Crescent Cultural Club
Palestine Democratic Women's Organization
Palestine Democratic Youth
Palm Beach County Coalition for World Peace
James Partridge, Shop Steward, Branch 82, NALC, Portland, OR*
Richard Pascoe, Pres., USWA Local 3701z NY (Zinc miners)*
Passion for Peace
Michelle Payne, Baruch African Students Organization
Pax Christi, Canisius College, Buffalo NY
Peace Resource Center, Des Moines IA
Peace Tree Project, San Luis Obispo CA
Rev. Ed Peet
People for Middle East Peace, Des Moines IA
People's Anti-War Mobilization
Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Union of the Homeless
Philadelphia Queer Action
Philippine Workers Support Committee
Martha Pontoni, Editor, Gay Peoples Chronicle*, Cleveland
Postal Workers for Peace
C. J. Prentiss, State Representative Elect, Ohio
Princeton Student Action Coalition
Progressive Student Alliance, Bradley Univ., Peoria IL
Barbara Ransby, Board Member, Ella Baker/Nelson Mandela Center and Editorial Board, Race and Class
Sheila Rao, community activist, Baltimore MD
Michael Ratner, Atty for Congressional Lawsuit, CCR
Michael Ray, Pres., Southern Florida Chapter, Nat'l Lawyers Guild*
Richmond-Petersburg Central American Network
Hon. Wilson Riles, Jr., Oakland (CA) City Councilmember
Don Rojas, Executive Editor, New York Amsterdam News
Roots Against War (SF)
Ninotchka Rosca, Filipina author
St. Ann's Peacemakers, NY
SEIU Local 668 (Social Services), PA*
David Schlein, Natl VP, AFGE*
David Scondras, City Councilmember, Boston MA
James Seawright, Pres., AFGE Local 1000 (D.C. Dept. of Employment)*
Dennis Serrette, Chief Steward, Local 2108, CWA, Maryland*
Shreveport Peace Initiative, LA
Rev. Otis Scott, Jr., Wesley United Methodist Church*, Columbia, SC
Sr. Mary Scullion, Women of Hope*
Pete and Toshi Seeger
Rev. Mosie Smith, Yes I Can Mission, Detroit MI
Social Service Union, Local 668, Philadelphia
Tom Spence, Chair, Power Dist., TWU Local 100, NY*
Society of Palestinian Engineers and Scientists
South Bay (California) Against War in the Middle East
Sabrina Sojourner, AIDS activist & writer, Atlanta
Staten Island Coalition for Survival
Staten Island Council for Peace & Justice
Staten Island Div. of NYC Area Veterans for Peace, Chapter 34
Gus Stevens, Regional VP, AFGE Council 222*
Robert Strommer, Minister of the Association Western Reserve Assoc.*
Struggle (Magazine), Norfolk, VA
Students & Teachers Organized for Peace, Bucknell University
Students and Youth Against Racism
Students for International Awareness, Bronx Science High School, NY
Student Mobilization Committee, William Patterson College, Patterson, NJ
Students Toward a new Direction (Stand), Montclair (NJ) State College
Leon Swain, Area VP, AFSCME District Council 92, MD*
Karen Talbot, Dir. of Intl Center for Peace and Justice
John Teamer, Co-chair, Natl Assoc of Black and White Men Together
Tennessee State Univ. Student Government Assoc.
Third World Caucus, Clergy and Laity Concerned
Third World Resources, Oakland, CA
Alice B. Toklas, Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club, San Francisco CAF
Katherine Tompa, Pres., Daughters of Mother Jones*
Transatrica, Cleveland Chapter
Charlie Trujillo, Vietnam combat vet and author, Soldados Chicanos in Vietnam
United African-American Churches of NY, Inc.
United American Indians of New England
United Church of Christ, Buffalo NY
United Coalition Against Racism, Ann Arbor MI
United Labor Action
USWA Local 8751, Boston MA
United Workers Party
University of Buffalo Freedom School
University of Buffalo Stop the War Coalition
U.S. Hands Off Cuba Coalition, NY
U.S. Out of the Middle East Coalition/Atlanta
U.S. Out of the Middle East Coalition, RI
U.S./Puerto Rico Solidarity Network
U.S.-Vietnam Friendship Association
Vanderbilt University Black Student Alliance, Nashville TN
Venceremos Brigade, National
Venceremos Brigade, NY
Joe Ventura, Social worker
Veterans for Peace, West Connecticut
Paul Vincent, Attorney
Viva House, Baltimore MD
Grace Waite-Jones, Coordinator, Free South Africa Movement, Cleveland*
Mary Walsh, Attorney
Rev. Cecil Williams
Washington-Area Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention in the Middle East
Washington Forum on the Philippines
Wamsutta, moderator, United American Indians of New England
Rev. Paul Washington, Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia PA
Wayne County (NY) Peace and Justice Education Center
Dave Welch, Executive Vice-President, Local 214, NALC, San Francisco, CA
Gwen Wells, President, Metro Labor Press Council, NYC*
Aubrey Wertheim, Dir of Services, Lesbian and Gay Community Center of Cleveland*
Western NY Peace Center
Ogden White, Bethany Presbyterian Church
Wichita State Student Peace Group
Marilyn Wiley, Pres., AFGE Local 32 (OPM)*
Laverne Williams, Co-Chairperson, Black Caucus, Clergy & Laity Concerned*
Rev. Saul S. Williams, Newburgh NY
Ida Wise, Pres., AFGE Local 25 (Veterans Admin.)*
Women Against Intervention in the Gulf, Madison, WI
Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament (WAND), Buffalo NY
Workers World Party
Yale Committee for Peace in the Persian Gulf
Young Koreans United
Youth for Philippine Action
Howard Zinn, author and historian
*For identification only

Jan. 19: In the news

Michigan Chronicle
December 12 - 18, 1990

The anti-war movement is gaining steam in Detroit and throughout the U.S. as hundreds of thousands watch friends and relatives shipped to the Persian Gulf....

As a prelude to a scheduled Jan. 19 peace march on Washington, more than 5,000 students, draft registration resisters and community organizers rallied outside New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel...

The New York Amsterdam News
December 15, 1990

The local anti-war movement led by the Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention in the Middle East entered a new phase this week, as striking labor unionists pledged their support to the lobby against Operation Desert Shield.

Daily News reporter and striker Juan Gonzalez, who documented the U.S. invasion of Panama, said, "Twenty years ago, when the Vietnam War was raging, the peace movement and the U.S. labor movement went in different directions, but this time the peace movement and the labor movement have got to stand together, shoulder to shoulder, to oppose this war in the Gulf because we have never in our history been under greater attack."

The Chicago Crusader
December 8, 1990

Thousands of demonstrators will march on the White House in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, January 19 for an immediate withdrawal of all U.S. forces from the Persian Gulf. Anti-war, and civil rights activists throughout the country will demand that the money spent on "Operation Desert Shield" be used instead for social and economic justice right here at home.

Baltimore Sun
December 13, 1990

With a portrait of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. peering over his right shoulder, former U.S. Representative Parren J. Mitchell denounced the military buildup in the Persian Gulf yesterday and called on like-minded Americans to march on Washington next month.

"This is wrong, this is illegitimate, this is indecent," said Mr. Mitchell, referring to the 480,000 American troops stationed in Saudi Arabia. "But no one will stop the war but us."

Baltimore Evening Sun
December 17, 1990

Many blacks find little to support in gulf crisis

Many blacks see Bush's Persian Gulf policy as an example of distorted foreign policy that makes war against Third World peoples while doing little to relieve their problems. Some worry it will divert billions of dollars from badly needed domestic programs.

"If it's oppression we're fighting" says Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-7th, "then I don't recall anyone at the White House working to eliminate the oppression in South Africa."

In Baltimore, black and white peace activists have joined to support an anti-war demonstration Jan. 19 in Washington.

The Philadelphia Tribune
December 14, 1990

While the saber rattling continues in the Middle East between President George Bush and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein anti-war demonstrations are being planned in the United States.

On Thursday a group of political activists held a demonstration at City Hall to promote a national demonstration in January against the "U.S. War in the Middle East."

Afro-American (Baltimore)
December 18, 1990

Religious, community, labor, student and peace groups call for National March on Washington, D.C., Saturday, January 19, to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday by demanding: Bring the troops home now! Money for jobs, education, and housing, not war. Fight racism and poverty.

Reverend Daki Napata, a member of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, one of the endorsing groups, had this comment:

"We are appalled that Bush would set January 15, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday as the deadline for war. Dr. King stood for peace and the rights of poor people as strongly as he stood against all forms of racism.

"For this reason we will be joining with hundreds of thousands of others in Washington, D.C. on January 19th to say no to Bush's war drive."

San Francisco Examiner
December 7, 1990

The coalition has launched a grass roots campaign including dozens of teach-ins and demonstrations. Volunteers flock to the coalition's offices to help with mass mailings and do telephone outreach. Others stalk the streets and subways publicizing marches and educational events.

***Stop the Warmakers*—Over 5,000 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Dec. 9.**

January 19th organizing areas:

NATIONAL OFFICES

Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention
in the Middle East
36 East 12th St., 6th Floor
New York, NY 10003
(212) 254-2295

National Coalition to Stop U.S.
Intervention in the Middle East
– D.C. Office
1335 P St. NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 986-0066

NEW ENGLAND

New England Coalition to Stop
U.S. Intervention in the Middle East
15 Newbury St.
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 424-1176

Northern New England Coalition to
Stop U.S. Intervention
in the Middle East
(207) 384-2877

Trap Rock Peace Center
Woolman Hill, Keets Rd.
Deerfield, MA 01342
(413) 773-7427

U.S. Out of the Middle East Coalition
PO Box 2873
Providence, RI 02907
(401) 274-7668; 272-0220

Stephen Cook
(Bowdoin College & community)
49 Pleasant St., Apt. 1
Brunswick, ME 04011
(207) 725-5704

Hartford Coalition to Stop
U.S. Intervention in the Middle East
PO Box 340203
Hartford, CT 06134
(203) 560-7474

Yale Committee for Peace
in the Persian Gulf
PO Box 1613, Yale Station
New Haven, CT 06520
(203) 436-3218

Housatonic Alliance
28 Shinar Mt. Rd.
Washington Depot, CT 06794
(203) 868-2879

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

Long Island ACT-UP
Long Island, NY
(516) 338-4662

Long Island Catholic Peace Fellowship
Bill Brisotti
34 Jamaica Ave.
Wyandanch, NY 11798
(516) 432-1969

Anne C. Leahey
9 Grifting Ave.
West Hampton Beach, NY 11978
(516) 288-2683

Laverne Miller
Co-chair, Third World Caucus of Clergy
& Laity Concerned
Yonkers, NY
(914) 476-3391

Vicki Matovic
PO Box 322
Blooming Grove, NY 10914
(914) 496-6589

Columbia County PREVENT
Kathy Stumph
Rt. 2, Box 2007
Chatham, NY 12037
(518) 392-2618

Emergency Committee to End
U.S. Intervention in the Middle East
33 Central Ave.
Albany, NY 12210
(518) 434-4037; 482-7448

Gale McGovern
51 Old Ford Rd.
New Paltz, NY 12561
(914) 255-7173

Dutchess County Peace Center
76 South Hamilton
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(914) 473-4121

Adirondack Peace Network
8 Macomb # 14
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
(518) 563-5421

Middle East Action Coalition
PO Box 383
Canton, NY 13617
(315) 386-4852 *(Steve)*
(315) 265-7120 *(Andy)*

Buffalo Coalition to Stop
U.S. Intervention in the Middle East
PO Box 2140
Buffalo, NY 14240
(716) 881-1525

People's Anti-War Mobilization
36 St. Paul St., Office 304
Rochester, NY 14604
(716) 232-9050

Committee on the Middle East
for Peace
Peace & Justice Education Center
715 Monroe Ave.
Rochester, NY 14607
(716) 244-7191

Students Toward a New Direction
(STAND)
Montclair State College
Montclair, NJ
(201) 744-0301

APC/Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention
in the Middle East
317 Grove St.
Jersey City, NJ 07302
(201) 433-2332

Monmouth County Coalition Against
War in the Middle East
Dorothy Argyros
PO Box 307
Red Bank, NJ 07701
(201) 774-0217

Georgiana Pietra
Princeton, NJ
(609) 497-2934

Drew University Peacemakers
Drew University Coalition for Peace
Drew University CM828
Madison, NJ 07940
(201) 408-4449

Cape May Coalition to Stop Intervention
in the Middle East
535 Bank St.
Cape May, NJ 08204
(609) 884-0698

MID-ATLANTIC

January 19th Organizing Center
426 East 31st St.
Baltimore, MD 21218
(301) 235-7040

Citizens Against War
361 Lane Hall
University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19717
(302) 731-3354

The Thomas Merton Center
5125 Penn Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15224
(412) 361-3022

Students and Youth Against Racism
HUB Desk
University Park, PA 16802
(814) 234-2931

Harrisburg Mideast Peace Network
c/o Harrisburg Center
for Peace and Justice
315 Peffer St.
Harrisburg, PA 17102
(717) 233-3072

Students and Teachers
Organized for Peace
Box C-2448
Bucknell University
Lewisburg, PA 17837

APC/Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention
in the Middle East
813 So. 48th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19143
(215) 724-1618

House of Imagene Stewart
Homeless Shelter
Rev. Imagene Stewart
214 P St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 797-7460

SOUTH

Aaron Farrington
338 West Water St.
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(703) 434-1038

Charlottesville Coalition for Peace
in the Middle East
Beth Pearse
PO Box 3381
Charlottesville, VA 22903
(804) 977-3223

Richmond Coalition to Stop
U.S. Intervention in the Middle East
3126 Grayland Ave.
Richmond, VA 23221
(804) 353-1647

January 19th Mobilization
PO Box 7702
Norfolk, VA 23509

The Daughters of Mother Jones
Box 166
Cleveland, VA 24225

Rev. John Mendez
Emmanuel Baptist Church
1075 Shalimar Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27107
(919) 788-7023

Piedmont Peace Project
Jesse Wimberley
Rt. 1, Box 23-A
West End, NC 27378
(919) 873-2826

Emergency Coalition for Peace
in the Middle East
Gail Schoenbacher
2710 Clark Ave.
Raleigh, NC 27607
(919) 856-0028

The Political Action Group
of Davidson College
PO Box 2883
Davidson College
Davidson, NC 28036
(704) 896-6694

Piedmont Peace Project
Laura Starkey
Military Families Support Network
Marilyn Harrison
406 Jackson Park Rd.
Kannapolis, NC 28083
(704) 938-5090

Grassroots Organizing Workshop (GROW)
18 Bluff Rd.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 254-9398

South Carolinians against War
in the Middle East
Wesley United Methodist Church
1725 Gervais St.
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 799-1426

U.S. Out of the Middle East Now Coalition
c/o APC
363 Georgia Ave., SE
Atlanta, GA 30312
(404) 688-7422

Southern Rainbow Education Project
46 East Patton Ave.
Montgomery, AL 36105
(205) 288-5754

Local Alliance for Mideast Peace
406 North Houston St.
Maryville, TN 37801
(615) 977-7526

Nashville Coalition to Stop
U.S. Intervention in the Middle East
Nashville, TN
(615) 228-1823

Fouad Moughrabi
Chattanooga, TN
(615) 886-4402

Mississippi Grey Panthers
Eddie Sandifer
Jackson, MS
(601) 371-1318

New Orleans Coalition to Stop
U.S. Intervention in the Middle East
840 Piety St.
New Orleans, LA 70117
(504) 246-4881

Shreveport Peace Initiative
3302 Heatherbrook
Haughton, LA 71037
(318) 949-4333

MIDWEST

Barbara Tuckerman
632 Third Ave.
Fremont, OH 43420
(419) 332-5877

Citizens Concerned for Peace
in Central America
Tiffin, OH
(419) 447-5764

Cincinnati Area Coalition Against
Intervention in the Middle East
1858 William Taft Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45204
(513) 961-8126

Michigan Coalition to Stop
U.S. Intervention in the Middle East
1945 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 965-0074

Battle Creek: (616) 963-7040
Flint: (313) 629-6727
Jackson: (517) 787-8211
Lansing (Out Now): (517) 351-9597
Saginaw: (517) 752-5438; 777-7265
Traverse City: (616) 941-9192
Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor: (313) 434-7169

Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention
in the Middle East (October 20th
Coalition) – Chicago Chapter
PO Box 6510
Chicago, IL 60680
(312) 283-0851

WEST

All-Peoples Congress
PO Box 49825
Austin, TX 78765
(512) 447-7014

Houston Coalition to Stop
U.S. Intervention in the Middle East
PO Box 52115
Houston, TX 77052
(713) 447-0144

Wyoming Coalition
for Peace in the Gulf
1115 Grand Ave.
Laramie, WY 82070
(307) 742-5969

Nevada Antiwar Action Group
PO Box 3353
Reno, NV 89505
(702) 348-6634

Emergency Committee to Stop the
U.S. War in the Middle East
2489 Mission St., Room 28
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 821-6545

Tri-City Peace Action
(Newark, Union City, Hayward)
4127 Bay St., #224
Fremont, CA 94538
(415) 888-2130

January 19th Peace Committee
Sacramento, CA
(916) 731-7018

PACIFIC

Hawaii Coalition
for a Middle East Peace
163 Nenue St.
Honolulu, HI 96821
(808) 373-4856

—Stop the war!

(Continued from Page 1)

January 19th was chosen because it coincides with the Bush-imposed date for war and the international commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. The date also has political significance because it is the week-end before the opening session of Congress and Bush's state of the union address.

It is ironic, compounding the tragedy, for the Bush administration to set Martin Luther King's birthday, January 15, as the deadline for war. Dr. King, with characteristic courage, powerfully distinguished himself as an international human rights leader in 1967 when he spoke out in opposition to the U.S. war in Vietnam.

If Dr. King were alive today, he would be leading the movement against Bush's war and forging the crucial links between the struggle against racism and economic injustice at home with the struggle against militarism, war and death motivated by profit and greed.

The U.S. troops who will be the first to die in Saudi Arabia are disproportionately Black and Latin. Not only will there be a tremendous loss of life, but it is the communities from which these troops come that will pay the greatest economic price for this war.

Over $100 million is taken each day from communities across this country to pay for this war to secure U.S. imperial dominion in the region and over its oil resources. This massive spending of our tax dollars comes at a time when unions are under attack and tens of thousands of workers are being laid off. It comes at a time when students are told there is less money for education and seniors and people with AIDS cannot afford decent healthcare. Millions are homeless—many who are children and Vietnam veterans—and many more are one paycheck away from the street.

There is nothing more urgent, more demanding of all of our attention and energy, than stopping the Bush administration's march toward war. The people in the U.S. have no reason to fight the Arab people. Our fight is here at home to create peace, end U.S. military expenditures, stop racism, and for jobs, education, healthcare and housing. It is the people who can stop this war.

We are asking every community, students, civil rights, labor, peace, religious, women's, environmentalist, anti-poverty, seniors, lesbian and gay, and housing advocates to mobilize their movements and organizations to join us on January 19. Let's honor Dr. King's birthday by marching to stop another U.S. war.

Resources available :

____ Leaflets ($5.00 for 500) ___Posters ($5.00 for 200) ___ Petitions ($5.00 for 500)

___ Fact Sheets ($5.00 for 200) ___Buttons ($1.00 each, 50¢ each for 20 or more)

All orders pre-paid (Checks payable to Coalition to Stop U.S. Intervention)

☐ I want to help mobilize for Jan. 19. Get in touch ASAP.

Enclosed is a donation of ___$500 ___$100 ___$50 ___$25 $_____Other

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ School/Organization _____

Return to:
Coalition to Stop
U.S. Intervention in the
Middle East
36 E. 12th St., 6th Floor,
New York, NY 10003
(212) 254-2295

Ex off
For info

[illegible] 9, 1991

[illegible] Kasan Keshy
[illegible]

FOR IMMEDIATE [illegible]

MAS[illegible]

BO[illegible]
Secretary-[illegible]
elected [illegible]
Directors, [illegible]

Hau[illegible]
Mass. AFD-[illegible]
than [illegible]
Secretary-[illegible]
Bridge [illegible] Local
T. Ma[illegible]

[illegible] Labor
on the [illegible]
Health [illegible]
Intern[illegible]

[illegible]
rece[illegible]
serv[illegible]

[illegible]
Intern[illegible]
Flyn[illegible]

[illegible]
is the [illegible]
created by [illegible] provide
affordable [illegible]
Massachu[illegible]

[illegible]